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FITCH, A. E., Law and Insurance, Savings Bank Block.

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crisp
Ginger Snaps.

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Due Albany 4:10 p. m. 7:35 a. m.

Due Syracuse 7:55 a. m. 11:40 a. m.
Due Rochester 9:40 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

Due Buffalo 11:40 a. m. 3:15 p. m.
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line from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

No Waiting at Junction.

Dancing in the New Pavilion
Friday Night.

Good Music, Good Prompting.

SMITH & MURRAY,
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New Silks and
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Best things from wherever they are
made—all fairly priced.

Women's Tailor-Made
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Also orders taken for the most approved
styles of Fall Suits and Jackets.

Reasonable prices for the best, and most
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to-morrow.

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The Royal Cuticle Soap.

The triumph of modern soap
manufacture.

It is a highly medicated soap of most
agreeable toilet and medicinal qualities.

The regular price for the best, and most
satisfactory work you know of. Beginning
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White or Malt Chambray Gloves—actual
value 50c to 75c a pair. Closing-out sale.
25c pair.

Center store.

Blankets.

At prices that will pay to buy your supply
for winter.

We handle none but reliable Blankets
that give satisfaction.

There's no excuse for anyone buying the
shadowy, mosquito-bar sort of Blankets,
as we sell satisfactory sorts for little
money.

SMITH & MURRAY,
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Pillsbury's Best.

They Defeat Thorndike in the Final
of the Baseball Series.

The West Warren baseball team de-
feated the Thorndikes in the final game
of their series on the driving park Labor Day
afternoon. There was a large and en-
thusiastic crowd present, the attendance
numbering 300.

The game was a close one, the score being
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THORNDIKE LIQUOR RAIDS.

Seventeen Kegs of Beer and
Some Hard Stuff Seized.

FIVE PLACES RAIDED: THREE FINDS.

Stock Had Been Laid in For Sunday and
Labor Day. Two of Them Seized
and Two Had Been Skipped.

The illegal liquor sellers of Thorndike
were given the biggest kind of a surprise
party Saturday night, five places being
raided, and as a result 17 kegs of beer and
a small quantity of hard stuff was cap-
tured and taken to the lockup in Palmer.

Evidently long freedom from molestation
had made the dealers careless, and they
were planning for a good trade on Sunday
and Labor Day, when the licensed places
would be closed and but for them it would
be a "long time between drinks."

That was the condition of affairs after the raid,
and it is said that one man, against
whom there had been no suspicion, laid in
a big stock and did a thriving business
after the others had been cleaned out.

There has been some suggestion that there
was a leak somewhere between the time
of making the appointments and the serving
of the liquor, but it hardly seems possible,
judging from the condition of affairs as
they were found.

The five places visited were those of M.
Roche at the upper village, J. Riley near the
temperance society's building, Eugene
Decoteau near the No. 1 mill, Nelson
Rivers on the road to Bondville, and Mrs.
Edward Murphy on High street. Deputy
Sheriff H. A. Northrop and Officer T. J.
Conroy of Palmer, with Constable T. J.
Sault of Monson visited M. Roche's, and
the most that they found was a couple of
drumsticks, but there being no indication of any busi-
ness having been done. Deputy Sheriff
O. W. Studley and Officer Dexter Atkinson
of Springfield, with Constable J. J. Riley
of Bondville, visited J. Riley's, and found
nothing but a couple of kegs of beer and
some hard stuff. During the search a
lighted lamp was dropped which threat-
ened trouble for a time, but it was averted.

Mrs. Murphy was visited by Officer J. F.
Luman of Thorndike and Warren Trumble,
and here six kegs of beer were seized.
When the other rapped and gained ad-
mission. Mrs. Murphy laconically re-
marked, "You've got me," and showed
where the stuff was kept. At Eugene
Decoteau's Deputy Sheriff G. A. Bills and
Officer H. W. Smith of Palmer and John
Eastman found eight kegs of beer and
some hard stuff. Nelson Rivers' place
yielded three kegs of beer, and some
whisky in a jug and two bottles, gathered
in by Constable Michael Collins and
Charles Shumway of Bondville.

So carefully were the raids planned that
even the officers were in ignorance of the
places until they were given the warrants
and told to make the search. The hour
was at 11 o'clock, and the officers had
barely time to get to their appointed places
before that hour.

At these places where the liquor was
found the inhabitants of the raid
brought out many amusing incidents. A
man who happened along and found one
place being raided made a bee line for an-
other place, shouting as he came, "Look
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MONSON NEWS.

Death of Edward Cantwell.

Edward Cantwell, 72, died at his home in Cushman village yesterday morning of heart trouble. Mr. Cantwell was born in Ireland; came to this country when quite young and had spent about 50 years of his life in this town, following the vocation of a farmer in the earlier years and later being employed for a number of years as engineer at S. F. Cushman & Sons' brick mill. For several months he had worked around the grounds of Edward Cushman, until obliged to give it up on account of his health. Wherever he was employed he was noted for honesty and faithfulness, and always had the respect of his employers. He was a devout Catholic, being one of the oldest members of St. Patrick's church and one of its most respected. He leaves a widow and one sister, Mrs. Patrick Hanley of this town, also seven children, Kate, John F., Nicholas J., William E., Joanna V., and Mrs. J. P. Herlihy of this town, and Mrs. W. E. McDonald of Palmer. The funeral will be held from the residence at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock, solemn requiem high mass being celebrated. The burial will be in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery.

St. Patrick's Church Jubilee.

The celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first Catholic mass in Monson will begin this evening with the jubilee concert in Memorial Hall, the program for which was given in last week's JOURNAL. The services at the church Sunday will consist of a high mass at 10:30 in the morning, and vespers at 7:30 in the evening. The programs for these services were also given in full last week.

First Campaign Flag.

A 15 by 20-foot banner with the pictures of McKinley for president and Roosevelt for vice president was displayed across Main street Tuesday by the Republican town committee. Another pole has been set opposite the old one, as the tree used formerly is considered unsafe. This is the first demonstration of any kind that has been made by either party in town this year.

Celebrated 15th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whittemore celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding at their home on East Hill Saturday afternoon and evening. About 100 were present, including relatives and friends from out of town. Sandwiches, cake, coffee and ice cream were served. Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore were the recipients of many presents.

Almost a Fire.

There was a narrow escape from a fire at the residence of Sherman Stebbins Wednesday morning. A fire had been started in the ell of the house and the soot caught fire, and the claphams around the chimney were soon in a blaze. The fire was discovered soon after it started, and a few pails of water Mr. Stebbins succeeded in putting it out.

Jesse Rogers visited friends at Norwich Monday.

Bernard Bradway has moved his family to Palmer.

Miss Bessie Newton has returned from a visit at Stafford.

William A. Harn has returned from a visit at Foxboro.

Miss Maggie Joyce is visiting friends at Westfield and Holyoke.

George L. Keeney, the druggist, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Ralph Needham is taking a post-graduate course at the Academy of Springfield.

Miss Emma Homer of Springfield is visiting at C. F. Oron's.

Milton Nelson of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mrs. H. S. Nelson.

Charles Curtis of New Haven has been visiting at W. M. Tucker's.

Miss Ruth Keeney has returned from a few weeks' visit at Portland.

Miss Dorothy Brooks of Springfield is visiting at J. H. Carpenter's.

Miss Nellie Healey of Brimfield visited Miss Lizzie Curley this week.

George Burdick of Upton visited relatives on Mechanic street this week.

Miss Allie Groat has returned from an extended trip at Block Island.

Fred Walker has returned from a week's vacation at his home in Upton.

Mrs. Charles Meacham of Tolland, Ct., is visiting Mrs. W. M. Tucker.

J. C. Parsons attended the funeral of a relative at Northampton Sunday.

Miss May Wales has returned from a visit with friends at Norwich, Ct.

Misses Ethel Shaw and Grace Rathburn have returned from Block Island.

Several people from this town attended the races at Hartford Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Bradway has returned from a visit at South Coventry, Ct. Miss Mabel Tucker visited friends at Holyoke the first part of the week. The selectmen met Tuesday instead of Monday, on account of the holiday. John Leahy and family have returned from a week's stay at Block Island. Mrs. Susan Fairbanks and son of Hudson are visiting at E. B. Potter's. A party of young people took a trolley ride to Forest Lake Tuesday evening. Charles Stacy and family are enjoying a carriage drive through Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Osborne are entertaining relatives from New Hampshire. Mrs. Josephine Stewart of Wales had been visiting at G. C. Flynn's this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Williamstown. Miss Blanche Anderson has been quite ill at her home on Harrison avenue this week.

Eugene Galy is suffering from a badly sprained knee, caused by falling from some stairs. Mrs. F. A. Bills, Mrs. Lucy Smith and Mrs. Mary Kendall visited friends in Ware Tuesday. Miss Mae C. McDonald has returned to North Brookfield after a several weeks' vacation. Miss Lena Fisher has returned to Amherst after a week's visit at C. S. Thayer's.

Miss Maude Stacy, who has been spending several weeks here, returns tomorrow to Boston. Jason Keep has resigned his position with H. N. Butler, and William Wilson succeeds him. Miss Alice A. Morris entertained a party of friends at her home on High street Monday night.

Miss Lillian Brown, who has been visiting at F. T. Smith's, has returned to her home in Ware. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Best of Boston are visiting Mrs. Best's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Harty. Harry L. Needham of Cossack, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham the first of the week.

Miss Musa Babbitt was called to North Adams Monday to attend the funeral of her grandmother. Misses Margaret and Della Gavin will be in New York next week attending the millinery openings.

The fire department held its regular practice meeting at the different engine houses last evening.

About 50 people from here attended Morrison's "Faint" at the Palmer opera house Tuesday night.

Mrs. Rose Wallace has returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Meriden and Hartford.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dorset died Monday morning, being one of the twins.

Mrs. Henry A. King and Miss Carrie King of Springfield are spending a few days with W. N. Flyn.

Several members of the Monson Grange attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange at Ludlow Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Foley, who has been spending the summer in town, has returned to her home in Springfield.

A decided increase in students, and Hammond Hall is well filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jose and children of Ashbury Park are visiting Miss Annie Sullivan on the Mill road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Tanner of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Tanner, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Miss Mollie Lathrop, who has been visiting at R. H. Cushman's of this town, visited her home at Stafford Springs.

Mrs. Charles Converse, Mrs. Cole and daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending the week at the Century Hotel.

Mrs. E. K. Flynn, Miss Carrie Flynn, William Flynn and Mrs. R. H. Cushman spent Sunday at Windsor Locks, Ct.

The South Circle of King's Daughters will hold their annual meeting with Mrs. F. L. Bliss on Green street this evening.

Mrs. Charles Meacham of Tolland and Mrs. W. G. Meacham of this town visited relatives in Amherst the first of the week.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church will hold its annual meeting in the church next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Allison Loggie, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradley for several weeks, has returned to her home at Melford.

Frank Abbott, with Collender, McAuslin and Troupe of Providence, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott, at South Monson this week.

The usual social at the beginning of the fall term will be held in the Academy chapel this evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the senior class.

The selectmen have designated the residence of Tower Monson on Moulton Hill, as Miss Bessie Moulton, who has been ill with diphtheria, has recovered.

The year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herlihy died yesterday morning, having been ill for some time. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

Miss Winnie Thayer had the misfortune to cut her thumb quite badly yesterday morning while cutting a watermelon, the wound requiring several stitches.

Freslon Q. Ball has received notice from the state board of bar examiners that he has successfully passed the examinations, and he will probably be admitted to the bar this fall.

Mrs. M. J. Kelly of Franklin, and Mrs. Thomas Skelley and Miss Elizabeth Skelley of North Adams have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCarthy on Harrison avenue.

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Springfield, and is well known in this vicinity. F. F. Prouty, a former resident, who has been living at Chicopee Falls the past year, will occupy the town and with his family will occupy the Matthews house at North Matthews. The kindergarten will open next Monday morning in Heimann & Lichten's vacant room on Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. A. D. Coleman. Mrs. Frank Blanchard will have charge of the school, and will be assisted by Miss Martha Anderson. The morning service at the Universalist church Sunday will be of an educational character. The pastor will speak on "Self-hood the end of education," and will give as his sermon prelude "What shall we read?" All interested in the schools and the aims of education will be specially welcomed.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Minnie Otis is visiting friends in Northbridge.

All the schools in the village opened for the fall term on Tuesday with a large attendance.

Leon Page of Indian Orchard, formerly of this place, is visiting his aunt, the Misses Page of Main street.

A large number of Thorndike people are to attend the celebration in St. Patrick's church, Monson, on Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Murdock and daughters Blanche and Florence have returned from their visit in the eastern part of the state.

Business in the village has been very quiet this week, owing to the shutting down of the mills. Many of the help have found employment on the new dam at Three Rivers.

Misses Nellie and Mabel Smith, who have been spending the holiday vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, returned this week to their duties as teachers in the public schools in Connecticut.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Coffey, 73, an old and respected resident of Thorndike, whose death occurred on Friday morning, was held from St. Mary's church Monday afternoon and was largely attended.

The deceased leaves three sons, Patrick, Michael and Matthew, two daughters, Margaret and Nellie, besides two brothers and one sister. Interment was in the Thorndike cemetery.

The funeral of John Gay, one of the oldest and best known French residents of the town, took place Saturday afternoon. Prayer was offered at the house by Rev. F. J. Lynch. The deceased leaves a widow, three sons, Cyril, Henry and Louis, and five daughters, Mrs. Buskey of Gardner, Mrs. Merchant, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Murray and Miss Amanda Gay, besides several grandchildren. Burial was in Thorndike.

BONDVILLE.

Milk Cans Scattered.

John Bowler, while in the village Saturday with a wagon full of milk cans, some containing milk, met with a runaway accident which happily was without serious result. The horse had just driven up in front of C. L. Holden & Sons' store and stopped in the store when the horse became frightened at something, and started towards North Main street at a gallop. He turned the corner to Shear's stable, scattering the cans in all directions and causing a general smashup of the wagon before he was stopped.

Barn Burned.

Fire was discovered in the barn owned by Thomas Sullivan in South Belchertown about 9:30 Monday evening, which completely destroyed the barn and farming tools, the stock being taken out before being damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garvey have returned from their wedding trip to Boston.

Communion service was observed in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Miss Hattie Hubert spent a few days this week in Monson visiting friends.

Miss Lizzie Kennedy of Gilbertville is the guest of Miss Pearl Sullivan this week.

Thomas Russell of Lowell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

William Davis of Enfield was the guest of Thomas Waterhouse Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden attended the anniversary of Charlton at Charlton last Monday.

Mr. Kennedy of Ware was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mary Woods spent a few days this week in Monson visiting Mrs. James Burdick.

Mrs. William McKeaney and son of Harrison, N. J., are guests of Rev. B. McKeaney.

Quite a number from this place attended the Epworth League convention in Monson on Monday.

Lester Fay Alden has returned home after spending about a week with his aunt in Amherst.

T. D. Potter has started the foundation for a new house to be erected on South Main street.

Daniel Shookbrooks of Holden, who has been spending a few days with R. L. Bond, has returned.

J. B. Carmody spent Monday and Tuesday with his brother, Jeremiah Carmody, in Springfield.

Lewis Thayer spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thayer in Enfield.

Mrs. William Morse and daughter have returned after spending a few weeks with her sister in Hugh.

Elwin Hayes is on a two-weeks' vacation and is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Hillman, in Northampton.

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HAMPDEN.

John C. Beebe has gone to Westfield, where he will enter the high school.

Rev. Mr. Underwood of Longmeadow occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday.

The mills were closed all day Labor Day. In the afternoon a clambake, games and dancing were the attractions at Pine mountain.

Miss Louise Kenworthy returned Tuesday to her duties as teacher in the Warren schools, and Miss L. S. Cady to her school in Stafford Springs.

HOLLAND.

The Center school opened Tuesday. Mrs. M. H. Baker of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. D. E. Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowan, who have been spending a few weeks at Mrs. Cowan's old home, have returned to Worcester.

Mrs. Emma Wallis of Belchertown, a former resident, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rinda Glazer, and other relatives and friends.

Frank Kinney of Springfield has been spending a few days with friends in town. Mrs. Sarah Webb and daughter Edith have returned to Waltham.

BRIMFIELD.

H. B. Handy of Springfield spent Sunday with his family at the hotel.

Mrs. C. A. Webber and daughter Gladys visited friends in Brimfield last week.

Postmaster Pierson is still sick, having returned from Chicago last Saturday.

Louis S. Brown, laboratory assistant at the Massachusetts General Hospital, has been spending his vacation in Brimfield.

There was a very pleasant gathering in honor of Rev. Mr. Flint and Mrs. Flint of Dorchester, last evening, at the Warren home.

Rev. Henry Flint of Dorchester, who has been spending a week with Mrs. Flint at the hotel, preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Lily Warren is at the home of Mrs. Samuel Brown for a stay of several weeks.

Miss Conger of Brooklyn is boarding with Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Miss Nellie Haley enters Westfield Normal school next week for a year's work, after a number of years of successful teaching in Brimfield.

WARE.

Missing Athol Woman Found.

Miss Julia Howe, who wandered from Athol Wednesday morning, was found in Ware yesterday morning by the Athol police and Chief Fitzgerald. She is subject to epileptic fits, and is presumed to be in the care of one while out of the town, and strayed away. She had walked the 30 miles from Athol to Ware without food or rest, and when found was in an exhausted condition.

John H. Galvan, 25, died last Friday at his home on Water street after a two-weeks' illness.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rachel Gilman and William McMahon, both of this place.

All the public schools commenced Tuesday for the fall term. The parochial schools were opened Wednesday.

Saturday evening an attempt was made to form a Bryan and Stevedore club in the corner of the rooming house at the corner of Church and Main streets.

The new 58-hour law in regard to the hours women and girls shall work in the stores went into effect Saturday. The clerks have been divided in groups at most different times, bringing a total of 58 hours at the end of the week.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Josephine O. Firman of Findlay, Ohio, a former resident, has been back for a fortnight's visit to old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hitchcock and daughter of Springfield have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Bliss at Maplefield farm.

Mrs. Thomas Lathrop and children of Hallowville are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Knowlton of Faculty street.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis of Springfield have been spending a few days with Mrs. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richards of Maple street.

The Dart and Bamford families, who have been spending the summer in Springfield.

Mrs. Henry Brewer has opened her house for a short time and is entertaining E. H. Brewster of Dalton, Mrs. Charles Pease of Springfield and Miss Corinne Pease.

Prof. S. Francis Howard returned from Nova Scotia on Saturday, and to his duties at Amherst Agricultural College Monday.

Miss M. E. Howard is in the back and Mrs. Edwin C. Howard have returned from their wedding trip and are spending the week at Warner's parsonage.

The public schools of the town began this week with the following teachers: No. 1, Maple street, Miss Berta Triche; No. 2, Mill, Maine, No. 2, "The Pines," the grammar, Miss Howard principal, Miss Johnson of East Amherst; No. 3, "The Milltree," Miss Florence Underhill of Winchester; No. 4, Center, grammar, Miss D. M. Merrick principal, Miss E. G. Ward of East Amherst; No. 5, the "Mountain," Miss Stella M. Greene; No. 6, East Wilbraham, Miss Woodard of Lowell; No. 8, North Wilbraham, grammar, Miss Mary Pomeroy of Amherst; 2d grammar, Miss Lulu Tiffany principal, Miss Maria Bliss.

BELCHERTOWN.

Dr. I. D. Hasbrouck, formerly of Ware, was married in Providence Monday to Gertrude Shaw of Providence.

A temperance meeting was held Saturday afternoon, the ministers of the town taking part. Organization was postponed until later.

The barn on the Charles Barrett farm in South Belchertown was destroyed by fire Monday night.

On account of the unfinished condition of the school rooms the grammar and primary schools did not commence Tuesday, but will open next Monday.

Miss Grace M. Chapin of Saxton's River, Vt., the new assistant principal of the high school, arrived Monday and is boarding at Miss Blodgett's on Maple street.

Thomas Allen returned to his duties as principal of the high school at Marlboro, N. H., Monday. Mrs. Allen will remain for a while with her parents, Deacon and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett.

At a meeting of the Republican town committee Monday evening it was voted to call all the Republican caucus for the election of delegates to the several conventions Tuesday, Sept. 25.

If Rev. J. B. Adkins accepts the call to the Congregational church the church has made arrangements with Mrs. Griffin of South Main street for one of her tenements for a parsonage for the present.

A petition containing about 80 names has been circulated asking the Inland Fish and Game Commission to stock the three ponds on the Amherst road with fish. Mr. Collins, chairman of the commission, will visit the ponds soon and consider the advisability of putting in the stock.

A social and entertainment was given Friday evening by the Epworth League, in

charge of Mrs. Jasper Knight and Miss Naomi Howard. Music, readings, recitations and tableaux were given by Messrs. Lane and Shannon, Misses Morrison, Fletcher and Snow, Mabel Wood, Vera Atwood and Freddie Wood. Ice cream and cake were served.

NOT TOO DEAD.

"I am not prepared to state that the dead can come to life," said a Pennsylvania man, "but the experience of a friend of mine in a Pennsylvania German town would seem to incline one to that way of thought."

He was acquainted with the local undertaker, and in that way was enabled to be present at the funeral of a young woman who had expired from a shock at seeing her husband fall from a load of hay. He was not hurt at all, but she was so shocked that she died. He was dead as the proverbial door nail. The body was laid out in the parlor, and all the relatives and friends had assembled to pay their last respects to the dead.

"As is customary in that locality, a big funeral dinner was served. In the midst of the meal the parlor door opened, and in walked the corpse. It didn't take a minute to clear the room, leaving the intruder from the spirit world in sole possession. The undertaker finally plucked up courage to return to the dining room and found his subject enjoying a hearty meal after her enforced fast."

"Her first question was, 'Was Jake hurt much?'"—Philadelphia Record.

TOURIST (to friend who is being swallowed by an alligator).—"For Heaven's sake, throw me your pocketbook!"—Fleegende Blätter.

CANDY.—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the help given, the many expressions of sympathy, and also for the gifts of flowers during our recent bereavement.

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1900.

GIVE HIM ANOTHER TERM.

When the Republicans of this district come to elect a member of the state central committee this fall, they can do no better than allow Col. Goetting of Springfield to succeed himself. He has served the district long, well and faithfully, and could hardly be improved upon.

SAVES THE TOWN.

The law passed by the last Legislature compelling street railways to sell tickets to school children at a special rate will result in saving of \$25 to the town of Palmer, based on the amount paid for transportation last year. Then four cents were paid for the tickets, while now only two and a half-half the regular fare is paid.

OUR GOOD LUCK.

While other sections and many of the towns about are suffering from an actual or probable scarcity of water, Palmer and its immediate vicinity is fortunate in having enough for all reasonable needs until rain in the natural course of things must come. While other sections have had no rain to speak of for months, Palmer and Monson have been fortunate in having periodical showers which have kept the ground very moist and green and toward keeping a very short time. Indeed, until September the rains have kept as verdant as could be wished, a condition seldom prevailing at this time of the year. In other places there has been no green grass for weeks and months.

ANOTHER LICENSE?

There is little doubt that the population of the town will pass the 7000 mark when the result of the recent count is made known. And if it does there will be the possibility of another license being granted. Whether there will be applications for it or not are not known, but in all probability there will be. The time it would take to get a license is not more than half a year, but the holder would be in line for a continuance another year, and there is likely to be no scarcity of applicants. But then the selection will have to be reckoned with. There is no certainty that they would grant another. In fact, it is understood that one who has expressed himself in favor of granting no more until next May, even though the town by its population be entitled to one.

IT MIGHT HAPPEN.

There is just a shadow of a possibility that the Springfield politicians who are attempting to shelve Senator Kenefick by a nomination to Congress may create themselves. While it is not likely that they will be a candidate, suppose that by some turn of fortune's wheel he should be, what then? It is not safe to count on a sure thing simply because the district has given an average Republican majority of about 5000 in the last four elections. Both Mr. Fuller and Mr. Dickinson ran up against a "sure thing," and then Mr. Kenefick has quite a record as a vote getter. Mr. Gillett is not nearly as popular in the district as he has been; he has made many enemies over past office appointments, and in spite of this being a presidential year they will be "out" for him if a good man is run against him. Then, too, there seems to be a feeling in some sections of the district that if elected this year Mr. Gillett will practically have a life lease of the place, to the detriment of some time at least of younger men who think they have claims for consideration, and there is likely to be some opposition to his renomination. Under these conditions, were Senator Kenefick to run against him, Mr. Gillett would have the fight of his life to retain the position he has occupied for several terms.

BETWEEN the drought and the wind storm of Wednesday the farmer faces but ill. After seeing his crops for a good harvest in many places grow beautifully less day by day as the needed rain failed to come, he was congratulating himself on a good return from his fruit crop, for this is a "fruit year." But Wednesday's gale crashed his expectations to a considerable extent, for much of the water fruit was blown from the trees, and there were thousands of barrels of apples on the ground the next morning fit only for cider, and not worth so very much for that.

READERS of the daily papers must have been struck with the epidemic of suicides within the past few weeks. Reports of them are getting so numerous as to attract scarcely a passing notice, instead of being noted as an unusual occurrence.

GILLETT and KENEFICK.

The political prophets are certain that Congressman Gillett will have Senator Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer as his Democratic opponent this fall, though there is no doubt in the mind of anyone that Mr. Gillett will be elected by a majority, the district being strongly Republican, and the congressman popular, yet Mr. Kenefick may be counted upon to reduce the Republican majority in the district to a minimum. He is generally conceded to be the most popular Democrat in Western Massachusetts, his ability, character and conversation making him respected by Democrats and Republicans alike. Mr. Gillett defeated the radical Patron Bishop of a Chicago by a majority of over 2000 two years ago, but Mr. Kenefick will probably be able to give a considerably better result than that. Mr. Kenefick represented the first Hampden district in the Senate in 1888-90, but is not a candidate for re-election. Representative William B. Stone of Springfield, another strong Democrat, is mentioned as the probable successor to Mr. Kenefick as the Democratic nominee for senator—Northampton Herald.

COMSTOCK-WAID.

Catharine Louise Comstock was married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock to Charles L. Waid, at the home of her mother, Mrs. May L. Comstock, on State avenue, Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church officiating. The house was prettily trimmed, and the occasion was a very pretty one, the Episcopal service with ring being used. Only relatives and near friends of the families were present. A reception was held after the ceremony, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Waid left for a trip down the Hudson and a stay at Long Island, after which they will reside on State avenue. Mr. Waid is a clerk in the Palmer Savings Bank, and Mrs. Waid is a graduate of the Palmer high school, class of '90. Among the out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Mrs. G. J. Bolles of Brooklyn, N. Y., H. A. Comstock of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waid and Mrs. Hiram Waid of Athol.

Death of Mrs. Charlotte Puffer. Mrs. Charlotte Puffer, 82, died early Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Gardner, in Springfield. Mrs. Puffer was a native of Monson, but for many years had made her home with her daughter. She had many friends and acquaintances in Monson and elsewhere who lived for a number of years before removing to Springfield. Besides a daughter she leaves three sons, Dwight O. Gilmore of Springfield, Charles N. of Des Moines, Iowa, and Edwin G. of New York city. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, with burial in Springfield.

PALMER NEWS.

John Richards of Lynn is visiting friends in town.

E. E. Hale of Chelsea is visiting friends in town.

The school census is being taken by J. K. Knox.

There will be dancing at Forest Lake again this evening.

Mrs. C. D. Holbrook has gone to Norwich for a visit with friends.

F. W. Little of Everett is the guest of friends in town this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor have returned from their Nova Scotia trip.

G. E. Buck has been in Philadelphia the greater portion of the week.

Mrs. S. B. Keith has returned from a visit with friends in New York state.

Mrs. E. N. Lee of Springfield will resume her music lessons in town next week.

Dr. M. B. Hopkins of the epileptic hospital has returned from his vacation.

Misses Ethel Cary and Ruth Gager have entered Mount Holyoke college this week.

Dr. Keith's dental office will be closed Oct. 1 to 3, while he is away on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gaudin have been spending a good share of the week in Boston.

W. R. Champlin of Providence was a guest Wednesday and Thursday of J. H. Shaw.

Mrs. D. H. McFarland of Elizabeth, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiske.

The Knights of Columbus worked the first degree upon two candidates last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw returned Monday night from a week spent on the seacoast.

Mrs. Lucy A. Munger has sold her property at Blanchardville to Mrs. Jane A. Coburn.

Mr. Budrow, who has been inspector at the telephone exchange, has gone to Great Barrington.

Miss Gertrude Brown is taking a course of study in Child's Business College, Springfield.

Michael Drain of Monson was given final naturalization papers at the district court last Saturday.

Frank Millard of Leverett, a former resident, has returned to town and is employed by S. H. Hellyar.

Miss Ethel Cary entertained a number of friends at her home on North Main street Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of the epileptic hospital are spending a vacation at various points in Maine.

Thomas Roche has quite a crop of peanuts growing at his home on Squier street, though they are not yet ripe.

Wesley Newman, formerly of Palmer, is back from Boston and is clerking for Clark the Outfitter for a short time.

Prof. Woodbridge of Boston will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday, which will be communion Sunday.

Hampden chapter of Royal Arch Masons held a regular meeting the first after the summer vacation, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kenerson returned Tuesday from Block Island, where they have been since early in the season.

This has been the week of the beginning of the colleges, and has seen a considerable exodus of young people from Palmer.

The W. R. C. will meet next Friday evening and the regular meeting will be followed by an entertainment for the members.

A party of the Knights of Columbus went to Indian Orchard by team Wednesday evening to witness the work of the lodge there.

Miss Thomasina M. Anderson and Calvin Chapman of Monson were married in Palmer Wednesday afternoon by Rev. F. B. Harrison.

On account of the death of J. C. Wing, the proposed outing of the West Hill Historical Society to-morrow to Wilbraham mountain will be postponed.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Shulze of Fox avenue died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery at Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goff, who have been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. E. Calkins, left Wednesday for California, where they will spend the winter.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Rosie Holden and C. Ralph LeGros, which will take place at the home of the bride on State avenue at 7 in the evening.

The banns of marriage of Miss Katherine Hopkins of Palmer and John W. Fitzgerald of Winchendon were published for the first time in St. Thomas's church Sunday.

An attachment was filed in the Springfield court Saturday in the case of Nelson Rivers of Thorndike against Jas. A. Palmer of Palmer in an action of contract, \$1000.

Those who wish to save the discount on their taxes may pay the collector to-morrow evening between 7 and 9, when he will be at J. B. Shaw's store for that purpose.

A representative of the insurance company which will settle the claims for damages arising from the electric car collision a few weeks ago, was in town Tuesday.

Michael O'Grady, who was before the district court last Friday for drunkenness, was fined \$10 Monday and paid, and was also put under \$50 bonds to keep the peace for one month.

"A Noble Outcast," which was presented at the Opera House last Friday and Saturday nights by local talent assisted by two people from New York, did not draw very large audiences.

Charles Squiers of Three Rivers left on Walnut street Tuesday forenoon and was rendered unconscious for a short time by a fall from a horse on a street in New York.

Clifton H. Hobson, who has been in the employ of the JOURNAL for a little more than two years, will leave his position to-morrow and will go Monday to Providence, to enter Brown University.

J. H. Gamwell, manager of the Palmer Water Company, has received a check for \$30 from the Massachusetts Mutual Accident Association on a policy he held with them, because of his recent accident.

The last shoot of the Palmer Rod and Gun Club was held this afternoon, when three two-men teams shot a match. The teams were made up of Dr. Keith and Shaw, Wales and Manchester, Crocker and Judson.

The superintendent of schools is in consultation with the agents of the mills in the several villages in regard to how many people would probably attend an evening school provided one were opened at Four Corners.

The officers and members of Palmer lodge I. O. O. F., and all resident members of the order, are requested to attend the meeting next Wednesday evening for rehearsal of degree work. It is expected that an instructor will be present.

The district court assessed Martin Hopkins \$10 Wednesday for drunkenness, and in default of funds he was sent up. Fred in default of funds he was sent up. Fred in default of funds he was sent up.

Woodard, for the same offense, had a case placed on file. Yesterday morning James Green was fined \$15 for drunkenness.

The family of A. J. Purinton, general manager of the electric road and the electric plant, have arrived in town and are stopping at the Converse House until their residence is ready for them.

They will live in the house owned by Mrs. Mary Connor on Central street.

Four new cases of diphtheria have appeared in Thorndike in the past few days, after the board of health thought the disease had been stamped out. A man is now employed to quarantine the houses occupied by the patients, and it is hoped that no more cases will develop.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. The society is out of debt, the drinking fountain which it erected this summer being paid for, and a fund of \$80 remaining for its maintenance.

The union has received \$30.00 from the No-Licenses League.

The leaving time of the present 10:05 morning electric car to Bondville will be changed next Sunday to 9:45, and will leave Bondville at 10:15 for Palmer, on Sundays only. This is done in response to a request from Bondville people for a car which will get them to Palmer in time for the morning church services.

Fred LaForest, employed in the shooting gallery at Forest Lake, while cleaning a 22-calibre rifle used in the gallery, accidentally discharged it and sent the bullet into the top of his foot over the instep Saturday. The bullet was removed the next day by Dr. Schneider of Palmer and Herbert of Three Rivers.

In another column will be found the appeal of President Norcross of the agricultural society for 25 members of the society who are willing to act as assistants, guards, etc., on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the days of the fair. Members who wish to assist the society have an excellent opportunity here to do so.

The Woman's Tuesday Club held its first meeting for the season Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. McGilp, on Squier street, after a recess of a week.

A course of lectures on Shakespeare is among the possibilities. Mrs. McGilp and Mrs. L. E. Chandler were appointed a committee to arrange the program for the season.

H. S. Hobson will attend the exercises pertaining to the presentation of the tablet by the state of New Hampshire to the new United States vessels Keats and Alabama, to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday at Portsmouth. The original number of friends and relatives were present. The bride received a large number of presents, consisting of silverware, cut glass, painted china, and checks for fifty and twenty-five dollars. The bride and groom left in a hack very much decorated, for Palmer, where they took the 6:40 train going south. They will be at home after Oct. 1st.

Patrick Keyes is on the sick list. Miss Abby and William Sullivan spent Tuesday in Gilbertville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharratt spent Sunday in Enfield, visiting friends.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald and Miss Mary Sullivan spent Saturday in Springfield.

Miss Bridie A. Sullivan spent Wednesday with Miss Nellie Foley of Amherst.

Michael Garry is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Murphy at Woonsocket, R. I.

Miss Agnes McCall of Cambridge is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carvey this week.

Miss Lucy Thomas spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Downing of Boston.

E. F. Driscoll of Springfield was the guest of Miss Johanna Dunleavy over Sunday.

Samuel Sullivan of Tiverton, R. I., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan.

William B. Rowe has accepted a position in Summerville, N. H., and has gone to that place.

Miss M. E. Downing of West Warren spent a few days last week with Miss Bridie Shea.

Misses Nellie Sullivan and Theresa Thomas spent a few days last week with friends in West Warren.

Miss Thelma Hubert has returned home from Monson and Stafford, where she has been spending a short vacation.

John Shea and daughter Josie spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Indian Orchard.

John Thomas has the record of being the champion alkali hunter of this place, as he has caught twelve bush this season.

William Swetland has sold his farm in Pelham and purchased the Ryther place in South Belchertown, and has moved his family there.

Elmer Hayes has returned home from Northampton, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George R. Hillman, for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woolard and daughter have returned from Maine, where they have been spending a two-months' vacation.

John Womsey has resigned his position with the Boston Duck Co. and accepted one in Summerville, N. H., and has moved his family to that place.

Joe Castledine has moved his family from the front of Southwick place on South Main street to one of the Company's tenements on North Main street.

The friends of Miss Nellie O'Brien, daughter of P. T. O'Brien, will be interested to learn that she was married August 25 to Warren Young of Boston.

An electric car which now leaves Bondville for Palmer at 10:35 will hereafter leave at 10:15 a. m. on Sundays, to accommodate those who may wish to attend church services at Palmer.

Jimmie, son of Mrs. Mabel Cameron, was killed by his tricycle Tuesday afternoon met with an accident which might have proved fatal. He was riding in front of O. A. Parent's store and forgetting about the steps at the end of the walk rode off, striking on his head with the handle of a wheel.

A meeting was held Wednesday evening at the residence of E. G. Childs to organize a golf club. E. G. Childs being chosen president, C. T. Gardner treasurer, Miss Alice Thompson secretary. The executive committee is E. G. Childs, C. T. Gardner, Miss Alice Thompson, Miss O. Parent, Mrs. C. T. Gardner, C. N. Shaw, Lewis R. Holden. The membership fee was fixed at \$1.

THORNDIKE.

All the mills in the village have been compelled to shut down more or less since Thursday for want of water.

Rev. W. R. Newhall of Wilbraham Academy will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday.

George LaDuke of this place and Miss Alice Lupien of Three Rivers were married at the latter place Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Joseph Marchand of Three Rivers purchased of William Lawton his property on Commercial street, and will use it for a parochial school.

Miss Ada J. Murdock is spending a few days at her home on Main street, but will return Monday to resume her duties as teacher of education in the Southbridge school.

Charles Peltier of Chicago has been visiting at the home of Peter Chabott and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Chabott and Mr. Peltier spent part of the week with friends in Boston.

James Cranney returned Wednesday from the House of Mercy hospital at Springfield, where he has been a patient for several weeks, undergoing a successful operation for appendicitis.

BONDVILLE.

Lulu, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Monilton, was married at 4 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Bowler at the bride's home Tuesday to Olin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent. The room was very tastefully decorated with flowers and, and with an arch of evergreen and a back ground of Holycroft blossoms. The bride was Miss O. Parent, and the best man was Mr. Leon Ryther. The bride was dressed in white Swiss muslin trimmed with ribbon and tucks, and carried a bunch of twenty bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of white muslin trimmed with lace. Misses Hattie Stebbins, Alice Thompson, Grace Childs and Georgia Monilton acted as ushers. Miss Grace Childs was the flower girl, and the ring was carried by Miss Georgia Monilton. Miss Thelma Hubert of West Warren was the witness. The wedding march, "A goodly number of friends and relatives were present. The bride received a large number of presents, consisting of silverware, cut glass, painted china, and checks for fifty and twenty-five dollars. The bride and groom left in a hack very much decorated, for Palmer, where they took the 6:40 train going south. They will be at home after Oct. 1st.

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In Monson, 12th, by Rev. F. B. Harrison, Charles L. Waid and Catherine L. Comstock.

DIED.

In Palmer, 12, James C. Wing, 71.

In Springfield, 12th, Thomas Washfield, 65.

In Monson, 9th, Miss Catherine Carney, 50.

In Ware, 7th, Anson Foster Newcomb, 75.

In Ware, 3th, Michael Fay, 65.

EXPERIENCED NURSE—MRS. MARY R. HOLLEY, Park Street, Palmer. 22-3

WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. C. B. Fiske, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—Desirable Palmer residence, North Main St. Nine rooms, bath, lawn, fruit, etc. Inquire of H. W. Smith, at Smith-Hamilton Co., Main St., Palmer. 22-4

TO RENT.—Furnished room, front corner, electric light and steam heat. A desirable minute walk of depot and post office. Inquire of L. E. CHANDLER.

FOR SALE.—The Samuel Edgerton property, Park street, Palmer. A desirable location, large yard, well-arranged. Inquire of C. E. FULLER, Adm.

WANTED.—25 members of the Eastern Massachusetts Agricultural Society to act as clerks, attendants, superintendents, guards, etc., on the party to Bondville and Wednesday. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (five per cent of circulation) \$50,000.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Registrars will hold a meeting in the selectmen's office in the library building, for the purpose of revising the voters' list for fall elections.

J. B. SHAW, Clerk.

WANTED.—Local or traveling salesman, salary or commission, to handle our Oil, Greases, Petroleum, Paints and White Lead. Dividends paid to our Oil. Good freight rates and prompt delivery. Best season of the year for soliciting. For particulars, call on J. B. Shaw, Main office and refinery, Corcoran, Pa.

NOTICE.

Having moved my wood yard and fitted up with large Storage Sheds, supplied with steam heat, I am now prepared to furnish the public with wood at low prices. By the way, the school is fine, as you know.

DRY WOOD.

both hard and soft, sawed and split, or steamed, in quantities to suit. Order state J. F. Foley's name. Residence on Central street, telephone connection, as the way.

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H. A. NORTHROP, Palmer.

THREE RIVERS.

"Rally Day" at Union Church.

Sunday was observed as "Rallying Day" at the Union church. There was a good attendance at the morning service, which was presided over by F. A. Upham, superintendent of the Sunday school. The assistant superintendents, S. W. Wells and J. H. Trickett, bore a part in the service, and brief addresses were made by Mrs. Flora F. Stebbins, state secretary of the Home Department work, and the pastor. At the close of the service Gladys Paine gave the following invitation to Sunday school: Please come to our Sunday school to-day, and to be over 100 years of age. Quantities of fruit was blown from the trees, many of them being practically cleared of their loads.

Mary Atkins, old enough to know better, was gathered in by Officer Manning at Three Rivers Wednesday and appeared in the district court yesterday morning charged with vagrancy, though more serious complaint might have been made with good reason. Mary claimed Holyoke as a residence, where she said she had a daughter dying, and wished to get home to see her, the tears flowing freely. The

I am sure you would like to hear us sing. With our leader, Miss Trickett to play; We will be to make the Dunning ring. If you all will be there to-day.

There are scores of boys and girls who go, but more boys than girls are found; I am sure we ought to have it so, in a state when women abound.

We love the most precious blood of Truth, From which our souls are taught; They are good for the aged as well as the youth, To be there you surely ought.

Mrs. Stebbins is here to speak a glad word, She has come a very long way; So let all who have now my message heard, Have a part in this Rallying Day.

At the Sabbath school service there was special music by Mrs. P. C. Story and the children. Some recitations were given, and Mrs. Stebbins spoke. The report showed an attendance of 230, of whom 23 were visitors. There were 21 more males than females, not including the primary department. The offering was \$57.25.

In the evening Mrs. Stebbins spoke to a large congregation on the work of the Home Department. The singing by George Lycroft and a male quartette was a special feature. Mrs. E. C. Newell, Mrs. E. F. Shaw, Mrs. H. D. Geer, Mrs. F. W. Lavine, Miss Annie Coleman and Mrs. C. Olmstead were installed as visitors, and Leon Two-good, Irving Shaw, Erwin Provost, Thomas Vennert, Glennon Paine and Clinton Frame as messengers. Mrs. Newell, the superintendents, gave to the messengers their commissions, and Mrs. Stebbins gave them their badges. The Home Department has a membership of nearly 50.

Lupien-LaDuke.

The home of Mr. John Lupien on Kelley street was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, when Miss Alice Lupien and George LaDuke were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. Charles Olmstead. The room was decorated with evergreen and hydrangeas in the form of an arch and wedding bell. The bride wore a dress of white organdie over mouseline de sole, and carried a large bunch of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Clara LaDuke, and the best man was Mr. Ernest LaDuke of the same place, niece and nephew of the groom. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Amelia Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick LaDuke of Holyoke, Miss Eva Fortier of Springfield, Mrs. Alice Gates and Mrs. Colla Clarke of Palmer, and Miss Alice Clarke of Thorndike. Amid showers of rice and good-will the bride and groom left for a two-weeks' trip to parts unknown. They have many friends in this vicinity who wish them the best of success.

Horace Paine has shingled his house.

Arthur Thayer left Saturday for a trip to Block Island.

Rev. E. A. Thomas of Spencer was in town Saturday.

There was a theatrical circus at this place yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Peck of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. Fred Moore.

Mrs. Sarah Ward of Springfield visited Mrs. Arthur Bates a part of the week.

Clayton Barnes of Westfield, formerly of this place, was in town a part of the week.

Sumner D. Paine of Blackstone visited E. Paine on Springfield street over Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Trevel of Worcester has accepted a position at the Weinmisset House.

Misses Ida and Bernice Thresher visited their aunt, Mrs. S. M. Powell, Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at Frank Fillmore's on Bourn street, Monday evening.

The G. P. C. and the B. E., two local tenors, played ball Saturday, the former winning by a score of 10 to 8.

A team from Thorndike defeated the Work and Win ball club of this place Saturday by an overwhelming score.

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MONSON NEWS.

Close of St. Patrick's Church Jubilee.

The jubilee celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first mass in Monson was concluded Sunday at St. Patrick's church. Tickets were issued for the full seating capacity of the church, and a large number of people were unable to secure them. The church was beautifully decorated, and in the evening was illuminated with electric lights. The front windows were surmounted with flaming arches of electric lights and upon the three sides of the tower there were electric lights on the front of the tower. The morning service began with a solemn high mass at 10:30, celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Thos. O'Keefe, assisted by Rev. Thomas Smyth of Springfield as deacon, Rev. John J. O'Keefe of Clinton as sub-deacon, and Rev. J. O'Malley of Monson as master of ceremonies. Rev. John J. Boland of Chicopee Falls preached the sermon. James F. Whelan, organist of the cathedral of the Holy Cross of Boston, was in charge of the music, and this part of the program was especially pleasing. The regular choir was assisted by four soloists from Boston, Miss Ellen A. McLaughlin, soprano, Miss Lucy T. Murphy, contralto, Michael J. Dwyer, tenor, and Thomas E. Clifford, baritone. The orchestral parts of the mass were played by 11 members of the Springfield Orchestral Club, under the direction of J. J. Haggerty. Solemn vespers were celebrated in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Thos. O'Keefe, assisted by Rev. J. E. Fallon of Ware as deacon, Rev. W. E. Foley of Worcester as sub-deacon, and Rev. M. A. K. Kelley of Springfield as master of ceremonies. The sermon in the evening was preached by Rev. John F. Conlin of Webster.

Sudden Death.

Miss Catherine Carney, 50, died suddenly at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John O'Brien on Bridge street, early Monday morning. Sunday evening she attended the vespers service at St. Patrick's church, and while kneeling in prayer was taken with a fainting spell. She was removed to the home of her sister and Dr. Fuller summoned, but she did not regain consciousness and died at 12:30 the next morning. She had lived in Monson about one year. The body was taken to her former home at Webster for burial Wednesday morning, where the funeral was held.

John the Peanut Man Dead.

John Carburg, better known as "John the peanut-man," from the fact that for many years he had a peanut and fruit cart, died at the town farm Saturday afternoon. He was found lying near the railroad tracks in the rear of the Monson house Friday in a half-dazed condition, and it was evident that he had not fared well for the past few days. Ousemer of the Post G. H. Frost was notified and Carburg was at once removed to the town farm, where he died the next day. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. W. L. Nelson officiating.

Mrs. John Cross is in Chelsea for a few days.

G. L. Fuller was in Boston the first of the week.

Mr. Robertson, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Miss Julia Gallivan is visiting relatives in New York this week.

Michael Kennedy of Springfield visited at John Carburg's Saturday.

Miss Mamie Barry has returned from a visit with friends at Norwich.

G. L. Kenney has returned from a ten-day vacation at Nova Scotia.

Timothy Higgins has been ill at his home on Thompson street this week.

Mrs. M. M. Severy of Chicopee is spending a few weeks with F. E. Severy.

Charles F. Blood of Ware was the guest of W. N. Flynn at a part of the week.

Frank McGuire has gone to Skowhegan, Me., where he has secured a position.

Mrs. Welcome Converse and a few of her friends spent Wednesday at Mt. Tom.

Miss Kate Conklin has returned from a few days' visit with friends at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Amherst spent Sunday with Mrs. C. R. Buffington.

Mrs. J. H. Martin attended a Sunday school convention in Warren Wednesday.

The Misses Dolan of Chicopee are visiting at W. M. Tucker's on the quarry road.

Allen Buffington of Holyoke spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Buffington.

A. N. Gagneotte is in Boston this week attending the photographers' convention.

Miss Florence Webster of Providence was the guest of Mrs. F. T. Smith this week.

Raymond Jewett, who has been in California the past few months, has returned home.

Dr. Charles Webb of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. C. Webb on Green street.

The new club house of the Quabog Country Club has been wired for electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradley are spending two weeks with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. S. L. Fairfield has moved from the Butler district to W. A. Squier's house on Pease avenue.

Mrs. G. W. Farrington and Miss Alice A. Morris have visited friends in Worcester this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Severy of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives on Pleasant street.

Rufus Aldrich is to move his family to Westboro, where he has secured a position in a straw shop.

Charles E. Nelson of New York city is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. H. S. Nelson.

C. A. Bradley and Rev. A. W. L. Nelson attended the Sunday school convention at Warren Wednesday.

C. D. Sullivan has been obliged to have his horse killed on account of lockjaw, caused by a rusty nail.

About 50 people from here attended "Kidnaped in New York" at the Palmer opera house last evening.

George Hughes of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee on Pleasant street Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. O'Neill of Concord, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna on Bridge street.

Morton L. Miller has moved his repair shop from his residence to Dr. Fuller's block on South Main street.

Rev. John F. Lee of Jefferson, a former pastor of St. Patrick's church, was in town for the anniversary exercises.

Several couples of young people enjoyed a ride to Wilbraham mountains Tuesday evening, taking lunch with them.

Rev. C. C. Conner will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning on "The account to which God turns evil."

Superintendent of Water Works M. L. Miller has connected C. C. Abbe's block on Washington street with the town water.

The Mothers' Club held a very enjoyable basket picnic at Forest Lake Wednesday, the families of the members being invited.

Andrew J. Sault captured a 12-pound coon near North Monson Friday night, which is the first one reported this season.

Miss Georgia Mason of Amherst has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Mason on the Palmer road.

Edward J. Hughes and J. P. McCarthy attended a meeting of the Knights of Columbus at Indian Orchard Wednesday evening.

There will be another social dance at Robbin's grove to-morrow evening, and a "hus" will leave Flynn's store for that place at 7:15 o'clock.

The bank walk on Washington street on the property of Edward Cushman has been pointed up this week, Charles McKenna doing the work.

Mrs. W. N. Flynn entertained her Sunday school class at her home on High street Wednesday evening, as has been her custom for several years.

Mrs. John Coughlin and daughter, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Gallivan, has returned to her home at Gastonia, North Carolina.

Robert Sheriffs, coachman for the Cushman family, has gone to his old home in New Brunswick for a vacation, and his son William is supplying his place.

James Hardick is moving from Mrs. Thomas Mahoney's house on Mechanic street to the upstairs tenement in the Puffer house on Cushman street.

Eugene Manchester, class of '97 at the Academy, has resigned his position as Heilmann of the Blue farm and will attend Amherst College next week.

The Republican voters will hold their caucus for the purpose of electing delegates to the various conventions in Memorial Hall Monday night, Sept. 24th, at 7:45.

The Democratic voters will hold their caucus for the purpose of choosing delegates to the various conventions in Memorial Hall, Thursday night, Sept. 27, at 7:45.

Pendergast has purchased A. H. White's entire crop of peaches, and they are beautiful. He has also had a goodly number from the Blue farm in Wilbraham.

According to the custom for several years, Rev. F. S. Hatch will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning to the boys and girls of the public schools.

The board of governors of the Quabog Country Club met Monday evening at the residence of G. C. Flynn and 18 new members were voted in, including several from Ware.

Charles McKernan has taken the contract to remove the two old trees in front of the Main street cemetery, which have been considered a menace to public safety for some time.

Charles S. Sawyer, who for several years has conducted a barber shop on Main street in Noble's block, will give up that business October 1st and go to Westboro, where he has secured employment in a straw shop.

Rev. Father Lee, formerly pastor of St. Patrick's, officiated as sub-deacon at the funeral service of Mr. Cantwell last Saturday morning. Regret was expressed on all sides that he could not be present at the jubilee on Sunday.

The program of the New Bedford convention of Massachusetts Endoverers, under the care of Rev. F. S. Hatch, president of the union, is practically completed, and 20,000 copies will be distributed over the state next week.

The Epworth League met at the Methodist church Monday evening and elected officers: vice president, Miss Amy Eaton; president, E. J. Osborne; Miss Ida Whitcomb; E. E. Shaw; G. L. Kenney; secretary, Miss Lydia Eaton; treasurer, Miss Mary A. Fuller.

Samuel Hall, while at work with some men taking down an old barn on the golf grounds at North Monson Saturday afternoon, was struck over one eye with a heavy timber, felling him to the ground.

Dr. Ellis was on the grounds and was called and attended him, and he was soon better, although the wound was deep.

The old Bradford house, recently purchased by William Ricketts, is to be moved back to its present location by C. W. Johnson of Palmer, and a handsome new house erected in its place. The cellar at Adams homestead, has returned to her home in Amsterdam, N. Y.

The fall term of Wesleyan Academy opened Wednesday. During the vacation great improvements were made in the furnishings at Rich Hall, and all the academy buildings are to be lighted with electricity.

On account of the continued dry weather many of the wells have become dry. The rotten crop is not more than one-fourth the amount usually cut, and farmers are complaining at the low price of milk when they have to feed their cows nearly all rations each day.

A horse belonging to C. C. Beebe and driven by his hired man became unmanageable Tuesday evening on the Monson road. He overturned the wagon and several cans of milk and ran down the mountain at a rapid rate. C. P. Bolles was driving down the mountain at the same time and barely succeeded in getting out of the way of the horse.

Death of Mrs. J. C. Dix.

Mrs. Ann F. Dix, 73, wife of J. C. Dix, died at her home in Brimfield Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dix was the daughter of Ezekiah Ferry, and was born in Brimfield December 11, 1826. She was married May 5, 1853, to J. C. Dix, who survives her. For many years she and Mr. Dix had lived on the Ferry homestead. Mrs. Dix possessed an unusually benevolent and sympathetic nature, and had befriended many people in suffering and need during her lifetime. She was not only very hospitable to her neighbors and friends, but had taken the sick and aged into her home to care for. The funeral was held at her late home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Clancy officiating.

Death Due to Hot Weather.

Thomas Blamfield, 65, died yesterday at his home in Brimfield from the effects of paralysis caused by his becoming overheated last week.

Miss Mabel Brown has returned to Mt. Holyoke College.

Mrs. William James is seriously ill with catarrhal pneumonia.

Miss Fanny Gates has returned to her school in Wakefield.

Mrs. Florence Bliss has returned to her school in Brookline.

Miss Katherine Haley returned to Westfield normal school this week.

Miss Catherine Barnes of Lowell is the guest of Mrs. Charles Tarbell.

Mrs. Nellie Haley has entered Westfield normal school for a year's study.

Miss Alice Ormes has returned to Evanston, Ill., to resume teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe and family of Chicago have been guests at the home of their cousin, Edward Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Storm and son Mac went to their home in Dorchester Monday after visiting at the Warren home.

Rev. Henry Flint and Mrs. Flint of Dorchester returned last Friday after spending about ten days at the hotel.

Louis S. Brown, laboratory assistant in the Massachusetts General Hospital, returned Saturday after spending his vacation in Brimfield.

WARREN.

Plans for New Town Hall Building.

The special town meeting held in Brigham's Hall Tuesday evening was well attended. Charles Walker was chosen moderator. W. A. Jenks reported on the committee on remodeling the town hall building. After explaining the steps taken by the committee he introduced Mr. Henry Dwight of Boston, who explained the plans of the proposed new elevation.

Mr. Dwight, whose ancestors were former residents of Warren, made a very general proposition in behalf of his family and others who have an interest in the town; providing the town would remodel the building with a thirty-foot addition in the rear, strengthen the present walls, add a new roof with strong iron girders, rearrange the floor, and so on, to include the offices for the various departments of town work and exclude all tenants save the Warren Savings Bank, equip the building thoroughly as to heating, lighting and ventilation, a handsome stone porch in front and the building to be located on the corner of Main and Elm streets. He also announced that the land in the rear, formerly occupied by the Quabog block, part of which will be needed for the addition, would be donated by two citizens of the town provided the plans of the committee were accepted. The completed work, including heating, ventilation and furnishing, called for an appropriation of \$20,000 and the insurance money. This was readily granted. For though the outlay at first seemed larger than was at first expected, the prospect of a handsome and ample addition of land should last for many years, recommended itself as the wisest and best plan which could be followed, as the present building has not been large enough to accommodate the public and was also very poorly constructed as to plan and safety in case of fire. The plans for the lower floor include a small hall which can be rented in cases where the upper hall is too large. This hall will have a kitchen attached and will be valuable as a banquet hall in connection with entertainments in the upper hall.

A picnic party occupied the island at Comins' pond Monday evening.

After a delightful summer the camp at Wickabog Lake was broken up Monday.

The Sunday school convention at the Congregational church Wednesday was well attended.

Miss Fern Smith of Boston has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hastings on Maple street this week.

BELCHERTOWN.

Pastor Accepts Call.

Rev. J. B. Adkins has accepted the unanimous call to the Congregational church in Belchertown, and his pastorate will begin next Sunday. Mr. Adkins was born in Grinnell, Ia., July 15, 1859, where he received his education and was graduated from the Belchertown academy.

He later attended Hartford Theological Seminary and the Chicago Seminary. He was ordained in July 1888, and has held the pastorate at Bloomington and at Belchertown, Ill., Orono, Ia., and Ottawa, Kan.

Death of an Aged Resident.

Seymour Talmadge, 75, died yesterday afternoon at his home on South street after a long illness.

Mr. Talmadge was born in Stamford, Ct., but passed the greater part of his life in Belchertown. He is survived by a widow. The funeral will be held at the house Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and burial will be at Ludlow Center.

Mrs. Laura Blaisdell of Springfield is visiting her uncle, Nathaniel Dwight.

Miss Gertrude Skeels of Springfield is the guest of her cousin, Miss Susie Bridgman.

The South-Central school has been closed, and the pupils will attend the Center school.

Mrs. D. P. Clapp attended the wedding of her niece, Miss May Crawford, in New York Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bridgman and daughter of Westboro are visiting at the Bridgman homestead.

Michael Griffin, a farmer in South Belchertown, has sold his farm and will move his family to Holyoke.

Mrs. Pettit of Amherst has opened a dancing class for children and will give lessons Saturday afternoons at Park View hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morse left town Tuesday for the winter. Mrs. Morse has gone to Northfield Seminary and Mr. Morse to Harvard law school, to resume his studies.

The Belchertown Agricultural Association will hold its annual cattle show October 10. Dinner will be served in the chapel by the ladies of the Congregational society.

The grammar, intermediate and primary schools opened Monday. There is an unusually large attendance this year, 42 being in the grammar school and 17 in the intermediate.

The funeral of Arthur Bates was held Friday, Rev. J. B. Adkins officiating.

Mrs. Arthur Bridgman, Mrs. E. L. Bridgman, Mrs. Gould and Snow sang several selections.

As a large quantity of the lumber for the new parsonage was burned at Pratt's mill last week the work will be delayed some.

what. It is expected it will be ready for occupancy the first of November.

The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is electing these officers for the school year: President, G. H. B. Greene; vice president, Mary Sullivan; secretary, Mand Dorman; treasurer, John LeGrand.

WARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bryson have returned from their trip to Scotland.

John Gardner has resigned his position with George Storrs and has taken one in Palmer.

The Joshua Simpkins company will be the attraction at the opera house to-morrow evening.

A cattle show and fair will be held on the Ware park October 6 and 7 by the Ware Fair Association.

Miss Edith Sibley gave a party to thirty-five of her friends at her home on Church street Wednesday evening.

Miss Katherine Shea, Miss Katherine Harrison and Miss Susan Goodwin have entered the Westfield normal school.

Frank E. Morris of Monson was the guest of B. Frank Davis part of the week.

Amherst visited at the home of William Kelley on Prospect street part of the week.

Lyman Howe's moving pictures will be shown at the town hall October 4 under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The registrars of voters will hold a meeting in the court room Monday evening. They will also hold meetings October 18 and 27.

The contract for repairs on the grade crossings has been given to C. H. Kelleher of Worcester and work was commenced Monday morning.

Michael Fay, 45, died suddenly of heart disease Saturday morning at the home of his son, John Fay. The funeral was held in Clinton Monday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lucy H. Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman, to Francis J. Hamilton of Amherst. The wedding will take place the 26th.

Work was commenced setting up the iron poles for the extension of the Palmer and Monson street railway on Main street yesterday. The grooved rails are expected to-day and will be laid at once.

Anson Foster Newcomb, 73, died at his home near the Ware line last Friday morning. The funeral was held Sunday. He leaves two children, Mrs. Henry Downing of Enfield and Charles A. Newcomb, who lives at the homestead.

The assessors' office in the town hall has been improved for a school room to accommodate the pupils of the fourth grade, who were dismissed the first of the term for lack of room. Miss Bessie Hyde has been appointed temporary teacher.

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The Hampden County Pomona Grange held a meeting at Ware Center yesterday, commencing at 10 o'clock. J. E. Delano of Sutherland conducted a round table and was followed by a paper by G. C. Allen of Belchertown on "The disappearance of small shareholders from the stock market."

Dinner was served by the women of Ware Grange, after which there was a discussion on the topic "How can the farmer best take a position which will make him a power in the government, and have more control in the making of laws which immediately affect agriculture?" The discussion was led by Representative M. A. Morse of Belchertown.

HOW THE STARFISH EATS AN OYSTER.

The oyster when at home lives in a hard line shell, which it nicely protects him from the attack of enemies. Man, with his tools, can open the shell and remove the soft animal, but besides man the oyster has a few foes. Oldenough, his greatest foe, is not, as might be expected, an animal, but a powerfully armed and strong tooth, but with powerful jaws. It is the starfish, so common everywhere at the seashore.

Now, the starfish is a soft, flexible creature, very sluggish, seemingly helpless and utterly unable to attack such an animal as the oyster. Its mouth, which is in the center of the disk, has no teeth or jaws. How can such a helpless creature open the formidable oyster shell, and get at the animal concealed within?

Its method of doing so is odd enough. It first claps the oyster open by means of its arms. The spring is so adjusted that the fish that is very large and elastic, and it is now thrown out of the animal's mouth much as one would turn a bag inside out. The stomach is then thrust within the oyster shell, and wrapped around the soft animal, beginning at one end to digest it. The starfish does not take the trouble even to remove the oyster from the shell, digesting it in its own home, and eventually crawling away, leaving behind the gaping, empty shell.—H. W. Conn in St. Nicholas.

STAGE DRIVER AND NICE OLD LADY.

"The only passenger I took out last Saturday," says the Martin's Corner stage driver, "was an old lady who told me two or three times that she was going out to see a friend. She was such a nice old lady that I reckoned I wouldn't smoke, for I was afraid that the smoke would blow b. c. in her face. There are some women that ride with you that feel like asking if they just saw the stars. I would smoke. But somehow I reckoned I didn't want to smoke. At last we came to the long stretch of woods—a lone some place and a long drag up hill. A few whiffs do take the edge off the lonesomeness in great degree. I couldn't stand any longer. I turned round to the nice old lady.

"Mam," says I, "don't make no bones about tellin' me right out if you object to smokin'." But you don't think it would bother you too much I'd like to light up for a few minutes.

"Why, bless your soul, young man," said the old lady, "why hadn't ye said so before. I've been hankerin' for a smoke myself for the last few miles, but I hate to smoke before men folks that don't use it themselves. But then that smoke under-

at and how it is. Light right up and I guess I'll have to trouble ye for a match."

"She reached down into her bag and pulled out a T. D. and we filled our pipes and I never had a more comfortable smoke and chat with any one in my life than I did with the old lady."—From the Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

THE UNMARRIED WOMAN'S FATE.

The modern education of the woman of to-day makes her an independent factor, and if she remains unmarried it is probably because she chooses to do so. Should the bachelor maid vanish from the land, it is difficult to imagine who would take her place socially—gracious and tactful, she now smoothes the way by doing and saying the right thing at the right time, and keeps the wheels of life running without friction.

Many lines of work are open to her which marriage would have closed, since the wife and mother must devote to her home and family the talents and sympathies which the unmarried woman uses and offers for the benefit of others.

If she be a woman of wealth and unmarried, she likely holds in her hands the reins of as many charities as her leisure permits, and thus becomes a benefactress to her age.

If she be possessed of rare gifts, she probably seeks out gifted young folks who need that some one should believe in and encourage them, and to these she becomes a guardian angel, and, while she may not be so blessedly happy as the wife and mother, her state is not without its rewards and compensations.—The American Queen.

WHY HE MARRIED.

In the north of England, where rabbit coursing is much in vogue, swift, well-trained dogs often win large sums in prizes. It is, therefore, little to be wondered at that the owners of these animals should bestow so much attention upon them. An old Yorkshire collector, well known for his success in the coursing field, recently surprised all his mates by marrying a very unprepossessing woman. He had always been reckoned a confirmed hater of the other sex. "Why has ta gone and got spliced, lad, at this age?" one of his friends asked him. "Oh, that's not much of a tale," answered the old man, stolidly. "I agree wi' ye 'at Betsy yonder is no beauty—if she had been I shouldn't have wed her. But her dog o' mine, he was simply pinin' for somebody to look after him when I was away at 't. I couldn't bear to leave him in the house by hissen, so I hit on the idea of marryin' Betsy. She's not handsome, but she's mighty good company for the dog!"

ALMOST ALL HAD INTELLECT ENOUGH.

An old Scotch lady in Detroit is a little prouder of her nationality than of anything else to which she can lay claim, and never misses a chance to boast of what she considers her countrymen's superiority. She never tires of telling what they have done dwelling particularly upon Scott, Burns, Wallace, Bruce and Ian MacLaren.

"Mother," said her son, after she had been discoursing upon her favorite theme for an hour, "I've honestly come to think that no good can come except out of Scotland. I fear it's becoming a sort of a mania with you. You'll be claiming yet, mother, that Gladstone, Washington, Lincoln, Dewey and all the best of our greatest men in modern times were born in Scotland."

"Weel, I'm nae so sure o' that, Jamie, but these be the aye thing I do ken o' the gude men ye name, laddie, a'most a' o' them had intellect enough to be Scotchmen."—From the Detroit Free Press.

WALT WHITMAN AND HIS HAIR.

Whitman's grandmother was a Quaker, and the bard had been all his life used, Quaker fashion, to stimulate in his house with his sombrero on, if it suited him to do so. One day, with a friend, he entered the gloomy and half empty precincts of Trinity church, New York, and took a back seat in the obscurity, and for a moment forgot to remove his hat, or was probably just about to do so when an officious vergil stepped up and requested him to take it off. Walt, a man of immense pride, not seeing fit to do so instantaneously, or being very slow in his mental processes, was taking the matter into consideration when a second man, the reverend knickerbocker, stepped up and requested him to take it off. Walt, a man of immense pride, not seeing fit to do so instantaneously, or being very slow in his mental processes, was taking the matter into consideration when a second man, the reverend knickerbocker, stepped up and requested him to take it off. Walt, a man of immense pride, not seeing fit to do so instantaneously, or being very slow in his mental processes, was taking the matter into consideration when a second man, the reverend knickerbocker, stepped up and requested him to take it off.

CARD OF THANKS.—The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union desire to express their thanks to all those who contributed so generously toward the erection of the Willard Memorial drinking fountain, and those who have in any way assisted them. Palmer, Sept. 13, 1900.

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When the trouble comes from the kidneys.

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Henry Lovett of South Main St., employed in the Woolen Mills of Fuller & Holden, says: "I

trate, I was sentenced to three months in jail. When my time had expired, I was warned to "move on," and I went up the country a hundred miles and took service on a stock farm.

Red Joe had been making a name for himself. When he came back, a single comparison with the old Red Joe of his first operations and was pushing business for all it was worth. When finally driven out again, he rode to the south and held his ground for six months. Then he moved to the north and terrorized a large extent of country for a time, and he was working back when his career was cut short.

It is a curious coincidence that I cooked the last dinner for him after he was turned out and that the last supper he

had just rounded up my herd for the night and was riding toward my hut to cook my meal when two bushrangers broke out of the scrub and waited for me to come up. I took them for settlers at

"So it's you, is it, Fraser? When did you exchange sheep for cattle?"

They wanted not only support, but information. When I had cooked for them, Joe began asking questions, and, to my consternation, I soon found that the pair had deduced Meier Burbanck's

It was a distance of about 12 miles to the house, and there were at least four men about the place. The major and his nephew with the rest of the force of men to kill, and I knew there would be shooting. I told the fellows plainly what they might expect and did my utmost to dissuade them, but was laughed at in a general way.

The rode of about 9 o'clock. I was tempted to cut in ahead of them and give the alarm, but as I planned it out I saw that they were going to be in good spirits as they rode away, and Red Joe called back that they would breakfast with me.

As I loomed afterward, they rode straight for the house. I saw the smoke of the fire from the open door. He fired through a window and killed Joe's comrade in his track. When the alarm was raised, the four men who slept in the stables turned out and, upon shooting, I saw that in an hour it was six to

One. Red Joe would not be driven away. He fought from behind cover, and he fought in the open, and he killed one man and wounded another. He had routed the outside force when the major got a bead on him and sent a bullet through his lungs.

Then the bandit, still fighting, mount

"How bad is it? Am I done for?"

I told him he was mortally wounded and that he would die. He then pulled out his flask, and, though I begged him not to, he drank. He then rallied a little, it was only a rally. He was silent for a long time and seemed to be reflecting. Suddenly he said: "Well, it is all over, and odds is it the difference. I have always said I wouldn't be taken alive, and the police will find only a dead man. I am going to do something for you. Get pencil and paper at once and write for me."

He and his companion had cached their plunder only a week before in one of the foothills of Bamarang mountain.

Next morning the police came galloping up on his trail, and, though glad enough to find him dead, they were sorry that he had escaped the gallows. A month later when I could get away without anything being said, I headed across the country for the mountain.

Without much difficulty I found the ravine into which they had descended with the treasure, but I scarcely had

reached the bottom when I realized that the plunder never was to come into my hands. There had been a landslide for a distance of 100 feet each way from the cache the ravine had been filled with earth, rocks and trees to a depth of 10 feet. It would have taken an army men a year to clear that ravine, and that a fresh fall would have been ready for them. The plunder lies there today, and will the hand of man ever obtain it.

New York Press.

In the origin of the negro race in the North American view Sir Henry M. Stanley held the cradle of this race, as of so many others, was in Asia, whence the migrated to Africa, in which continent they were barred from the rest of the world by the severe exclusive Egyptians and by the geographical barrier of the Sahara and Mediterranean on the north and the east, and Indian oceans on the west and east. Sir Henry endeavored to show that the Caucasians of the more than 7,000 years of inbreeding which resulted from this isolation of the race. The writer said:

"There is no need to seek for traces of

a submerged continent to locate the origin of the first woolly haired negro or the clay colored bushman and darker pygmy of Asia is of sufficient amplitude, provided we allow time enough and take into consideration its varieties of climate, for strange divergences in the human race to have taken place within it. The Mongolian that exhibits the almond eyed Melancholic, the blue eyed Circassian, the black Gondas and Bahillias, the Paharias, the dwarfish Aeta, the Chinese and the short nosed Tartars could surely, in the very earliest of man, have produced such contrasted types as the woolly haired negro and the si-

haired Aryan. But in all my travels have seen nothing more wonderful than this—that, in whatever disguise I found man, something in him seemed justify the belief that we are all children of one Father."

A Feathered Weaver.

Of our feathered weavers the most of more oriole is undoubtedly the most beautiful. He swings his woven hammock

the very extremity of some of the branches, often in the view of the passerby, quite inaccessible to most of his species. A beautiful nest is made of the most durable material which the birds are able to find. String, hair, grasses and plant fibers are often used, but I never had the good fortune to find one which was made entirely of silk. The nests were had been thrown from the window-sills of a nearby tape mill, and Lord Baltimore had been clever enough to take advantage of a rare opportunity. The fact was that the lucky fellow provided a very aristocratic home for his mate and prospective family of little ones.—E. A. HAROLD Baynes in Woman's Home

Expensive Bullard Fees.—Bullard in Westminster alibi is no course, a question of money, he says, are certain fees charged by the corporation. The ancient fee of Stanley amounted to \$750 or \$800. Stanley introduced many reforms in scale of charges, with the result that maximum cost is now \$555. It is, however, he \$100 less. The variation of the cost arise in connection with the tribulation demanded for the fabric which is \$150, \$200 or \$220, according to the requirement.

Other items in the bill are \$160 to take to the dean, canons, choir and vicars and \$150 on account of silk, scarves and gloves, which were formerly provided by the undertaker and charged for account. Philadelphia Record.

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In the case of the Cnsac-Brennihil this reaction did not set in till the third year after the wedding. Mrs. Brennihil was hard to hold on to at times, but the baby was a most faithful husband until the baby was born. Mrs. Brennihil wore black and grew thin and mourned as if the bottom of the universe had fallen out. Perhaps Brennihil ought to have comforted her. He tried to do so, I think, but the more he comforted the more Mrs. Brennihil grieved and consequently grew thinner. The fact was that they both needed a tonic, and they got it. Mrs. Brennihil can afford to laugh now, but it was no laughing matter to her at the time.

You see, Mrs. Hawn's appearance on the scene was a great help to Mrs. Brennihil. Was

axed him. Shook no pleasure in hiding her captives. She annexed him publicly and said that the public saw. He rode with her and she rode with her. She was with him and picked with her and tinned at Pelti's with her till people put up their eyebrows and said, "Shocking!" Mrs. Bremmull staid at home turning over the dead baby's frocks, crying in the night, and she did not care to do anything else. But some eight, dear, affectionate lady friends explained the situation at length to her in case she should miss the cream of it. Mrs. Bremmull listened and said that she should resign her office. She was not as clever as Mrs. Hanksbee, but she was no fool. She kept her own counsel and did not speak to Bremmull.

Tom Bremmill said that he would go just to put in an appearance. Here he spoke the thing which was not, and Mrs. Bremmill knew it. She guessed—a woman's guess is much more accurate than a man's—and she was certain that he had meant to go from the first, and with Mrs. Hauksbee. She sat down to think, and the outcome of her thoughts was that the memory of a dead child was worth considerably less than the memory of a living husband. She made her plan and stuck her all upon it. In that hour she discovered that she knew Tom Bremmill thoroughly, and this knowledge she acted on.

Tom, she thought, shall be dining out as the "longueurs" on the evening of the 26th. You'd better dine at the

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Our Autumn Display

Now at its Best.

It's a worthy collection, notable for its exclusiveness.

Paris Models, as well as copies and originals from our own workrooms, are well, nothing is prettier. A profusion of shimmering Pannes Satins and Velvets, luxurious Furs, iridescent Spangles, brilliant Gold Braids, graceful Feathers and flashing Jewels.

No opening day—business has been in full swing here for a week.

Women's Tailor Made Suits, Coats and Wraps.

A varied collection of the best from America's foremost manufacturers.

There's more real grace of line and beauty of finish in this Autumn's creations than fashion minds have produced in years.

If fashionable garments or suits are in this region you'd expect them here.

Second floor—Take elevator.

Silk Department.

Fashion claims as one of her favorites this season black silks of almost every description; that is why we are offering special lines from the auction sale at tempting prices.

These suits were made for the best fall business, and embrace the leading weaves—quality and durability combined.

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Forbes & Wallace,
Springfield, Oct. 1900.

Autumn Openings.

Continued.

The opening displays are left intact, so that all may have a chance to see the new styles displayed prominently. The proudest things of the season are before you here in

Millinery,
Suits, Coats,
Silks,
Dress Goods,
Laces,
Lace Robes,
Embroideries,
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Infants' Goods,
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Silk Petticoats,
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Gloves and
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Men's
Furnishings,
Carpets,
Boys' Clothing,
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Blankets,
Comfortables,
French Flannels,
Trimmings,
Buttons, etc.

And everything is marked at a fair price—that is, only fair price here, for even the finest things.

Free Cooking School
in Our Basement.

Forbes & Wallace,
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Millinery!

Our unexcelled display of

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets

at our openings has again demonstrated that we are the leaders for

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Our prices are always below others. We invite you to call.

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Small enough in price but large enough in value. Beautiful in conception, artistic in development.

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At \$5.00 we offer a hat which in value for more.

M. & M. GAVIN,
Main St.,
Monson, Mass.

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5, 1900.

MONSON NEWS.

Change in Mill Firm.

Edward D. Cushman, on account of poor health, has withdrawn from the firm of S. F. Cushman & Sons. The business will continue as heretofore under the same firm name, and Rufus P. Cushman, who although a member, has taken no active part for the past year, will now act as president of the newly-formed company. S. Fred Cushman as manager, Thaddeus L. Cushman as treasurer, and Robert H. Cushman secretary.

Pleasant Dreams, No Doubt.

A colored man spent Monday night on the platform of A. A. Babbitt's clothing store. He was discovered asleep there about 11 o'clock with his head on a stone hitching post and his body covered up with old papers. The post was one that was broken off some time ago in front of Noble's block, and was probably put there by boys, who also covered the man with papers. He was not disturbed, and in the morning only his bed and pillow remained.

Golf Club Cup Prize.

At the meeting of the greens committee of the Quabog Country Club last evening a silver cup was offered as a prize for a series of match games between members of the club, to be given to the member holding the record for three consecutive years. The first match will be held to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and is open to all of the club members, eight to qualify. Then those who play and four qualify; these will play and two qualify; these two will then play for the cup, which must be won for three years before it can be held.

Dillon-Dugan.

A pretty church wedding took place at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Miss Dillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillon of this place, and Patrick Dugan were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe with a nuptial mass in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. The best man was James Dugan, a brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Emma Dillon, a sister of the bride. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents on Highland avenue. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Dugan will commence house-keeping on Green street.

Country Club's New House to be Opened to-morrow.

The new club house of the Quabog Country Club, which has just been completed at a cost of about \$2000, will be opened to the club members and their friends to-morrow afternoon and evening. The committee of arrangements are President R. H. Cushman, J. H. Shaw and R. P. Cushman. From 8 to 9 in the evening the club house will be thrown open to the members and their friends; from 9 to 12 there will be dancing, music being furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield. Light refreshments will be served. To-morrow morning at 10 there will be a match game for ladies, with four prizes of golf balls, and in the afternoon at 1:30 the qualifying round of gentlemen for the club cup. A new set of ground rules was adopted last night, and four new members voted in.

Miss Enoch Barnes of Westfield

Miss Nellie Shongrave spent Sunday with relatives at Westfield.

William Holloway lost a valuable horse

with the colic last Saturday.

Fred Bugbee, who is at school in Springfield

has resumed his studies at the law school at Bangor, Me.

Harry Chapin is ill in a hospital at Paterson, N. J., with typhoid fever.

W. S. T. Pitts and C. S. Wood of West Brookfield were in town over Sunday.

Joseph Priestly of Lowell visited his sister, Miss Lillian Priestly, this week.

Robert Phinney of Hartford visited his sister, Mrs. F. E. Fairbanks, this week.

The King's Daughters will meet this evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Silas N. Harris.

Fred Stacy of Leominster visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacy, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell of Boston were guests of Miss Ella Dalton the first part of the week.

Miss Jessie Page and Miss Cordis of Germantown, Pa., are visiting Miss Esther R. Holmes.

Ralph D. Tucker of Pittsfield visited relatives on East Hill Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Fokit has returned from a few days' visit with Mrs. George Reynolds at Westham.

Mrs. Margaret Callahan, who has been ill a few days, has resumed work at H. N. Butler's store.

Lucius Smith of New London has been spending a few days with Fred Peck at South Monson.

Fred M. Fenton of Holyoke visited his mother, Mrs. Chandler Fenton on Main street, Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Gleason of Cheyenne, Wyo., visited with F. E. Severy on Pleasant street this week.

Murdock McPherson returned Tuesday from a several weeks' stay with relatives at Rockland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witherill of Holyoke have been spending the week at C. W. Burdick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wales of Waterbury, Ct., have been spending the week with E. L. Wales.

Miss Nellie Toner has returned from the city hospital at Springfield, where she has been for treatment.

Quite a number from this place attended "Human Hearts" at the Palmer opera house last evening.

Mrs. Leonard Rathbun and daughter Edith have been spending the week with relatives at Boston.

Mrs. Charles E. Stebbins has recently picked and sold four bushels of plums and nine bushels of pears.

Harry Cady and Charles Barrett of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cady over Sunday.

Harry Miller of Worcester was in town Sunday and Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Groat returned Wednesday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in New York state.

The Madeline Sunday school will hold its annual autumn concert at the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Louis Dimmock, coachman for Mrs. E. L. Coburn, is on his annual vacation and Bert Bliss is taking his place.

Miss Martha Anderson left Monday for a several weeks' visit with relatives at Rockville, Ct., Springfield and Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bradway of William have been spending a part of the week with relatives at Hampden avenue.

The students at the Academy have commenced regular work in the Holmes gymnasium under the direction of Prof. Tirrell.

John Cahill of Worcester has been at work at Butler's bakery the past week, while Mr. Butler has been taking a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hitchcock of Springfield, who have been visiting at E. M. Walker's on East Hill, have returned home.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. has shipped in the month of September 536 cars of stone, the total weight being 18,938,900 pounds.

F. S. Chapman has lowered the golf record for six holes of 27, held by L. C. Flynt, to 26, which will be hard to beat for some time.

Miss Dewey of Springfield gave a lecture on "Brahma" before the Current Events Club at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Flynt Monday afternoon.

The auction sale of the Lucas farm and stock has been postponed from Friday, Oct. 5th, until Saturday, Oct. 13th on account of the fair at Ware.

G. F. Ball has resumed his old position as assistant at the Central Vermont depot, and Mildred Todd of Palmer has concluded her duties at that place.

Charles Thayer finished work at Ball's barber shop Saturday night, and George Gates of Westfield has leased the shop and will conduct a first-class establishment.

Several members of the Current Events Club attended a lecture by Miss Margaret F. Wilder of Cambridge at the residence of Mrs. S. H. Hellyar in Palmer, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. W. D. Davis, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church of Pittsfield, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. F. S. Hatch.

The board of engineers of the fire department has purchased four three-gallon chemical fire extinguishers, which will be placed in the stores of W. N. Flynt & Sons, C. M. Gage and Rogers & Co.

Mrs. W. N. Flynt gave a tea party to a large gathering of relatives and friends Wednesday evening, the occasion being the 17th anniversary of the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Dewey of Springfield.

The year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooley died Tuesday morning at their home at North Monson. The funeral was held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. W. L. Nelson officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Mrs. W. A. Needham and son Ralph returned Saturday from a week's visit at New Haven, where the latter has been taking examinations for Yale; he has received notice that he passed eight of the nine tests.

The cellar for the Bradford house in its new location is ready, and the work of moving the house is well under way. When work was commenced it was found necessary to put in new sills which has delayed the work.

A new sidewalk is being built on High street near the residence of Edward Dalton on the land for which the town recently paid \$1000 damages. Gravel and coal ashes are being used liberally until the concrete men come in the spring.

The Academy football team will play the Ware high school team to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on Sullivan's grounds instead of at Ware, as was expected. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to help defray the expense of the team.

The pastor of the Universalist church will give Sunday morning "A Unitarian and Universalist estimate of Christ," after which the communion service will be observed. Subject of the Christian Union for the evening will be, "Herosm, or the iron in the blood."

Monson was well represented at the Stafford fair Wednesday, that being the favorite day, and the whole town presented a deserted appearance. The straw aloft did not shut down, but nearly all of the members for the club cup. The fairer horses were nearly all closed yesterday for the fair.

The repair gang of the Central Vermont company was at work on the railroad bridge, making the alterations necessary before the massed train can be run.

The bridge on the east side of the road is being raised up to level with the rest of the bridge, which was raised at the time the electric car tracks were laid.

The Philharmonic society will meet this evening with the following program: Essay, Miss Ellis; music, Miss Shaw; music, Miss Shaw; music, Miss Nason; music, Miss Cavanaugh; news of the past two weeks, Miss Carpenter; debate, "Resolved, that physical culture is more essential to intellectual culture," affirmative Miss Winnie Thayer, negative Miss Squires.

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AN "OLD HOME" WEEK.

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"GO!"

The conventions are over and as expected, Senator Kenefick of Palmer will make the running against Representative Gillet for Congress. The campaign will be a warm one, but doubtless the public managers realize that they have no ordinary opponent and cannot count on a majority running up into the thousands. It will be anybody's race until the votes are counted, and when they are we predict that the winner will not have more than 500 to the good.

SHOULD NOT BE DONE.

The convention of the First Hampton representative district Republicans will be held in Monson next Monday afternoon. By an agreement made the first year of the present district, the nomination this year is accorded to the town of Wales, and it is certain that a name will be presented to the convention from that town. All is not harmonious in the town however, and it is possible that two and even three names may be presented. This lack of unanimity of feeling has prompted the suggestion that if Wales cannot agree upon a candidate then it might be well for other Monson or Palmer to present a man. This is in direct violation of the agreement made five years ago, and comes from the town which was most strenuous then to have the agreement consummated. There is little likelihood that such a movement would prevail, if attempted, and every reason why it should not. If the convention by vote agrees to do away with the present agreement, it might remove the success in the district, but until it does the nomination this year belongs to Wales, and the convention should see to it that the town has as its candidates from that place are forthcoming.

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The question has several times been asked, "Why does not the street railway company put in a library in the town of Monson?" One of the officials of the company was heard to say this week that the company was ready to do its share of the work any time when the selectmen would take to making the rest of the street, that the company was ready to do its share now if the selectmen demanded, but that it would be better to wait until the whole street was macadamized and not compel the company to do its work twice. That the whole street needs macadamizing is a fact known to all. It is to be hoped that the selectmen will do their part of the work, and that the company will do its part. There are numerous graves and elevations, and the surface, while better than it has been at times, is not ideal in the slightest degree. A general grading of the street, and then macadamizing, would give a thoroughfare which might be pointed to with pride instead of being apologized for. The strip between Thorndike and church streets is one of the most traveled sections in the town, not alone by people of the Depot village, but by those of the town of Wales, whether from other villages of the town or from other towns. It is the street first noted by visitors to the place, as it is the first they come in contact with when coming from the railroad station, and is first impression made upon the mind. It is to be hoped that at the annual town meeting next spring some arrangement can be made whereby the whole strip may be macadamized.

THAT is not a creditable story which comes, with every evidence of truth, of the stuffing of the ballot box in the contest for auditor at the Republican state convention, and it is a pity that those who were guilty cannot be discovered and made an example of. A fair contest and an abiding by the legitimate result ought to prevail at all times. We have never thought Mr. Turner the most fit man for this important office, and while there is no hint that he was in any way cognizant of the multiplicity of ballots, the fact that the box was stuffed in the interest of the successful candidate will no doubt hurt him at the polls.

THERE will be a general regret at the burning of the pavilion on Mt. Tom Monday night, and hope, wherever the mountain is known, that it will be rebuilt. The place has been a resort much visited, not only by people in its immediate vicinity, but from all districts and many miles distant, for its fine view spread far and wide. Those who live near it have been there many times, the place having a peculiar charm which never seemed to tire the visitor. The view from the summit of the mountain is one of unsurpassed grandeur, and as the railroad to the top was unharmed there will be much disappointment if the house is not rebuilt.

The strike of the coal miners is as far from settlement as ever, after it was supposed that the strike was at hand. Having existed as long as it has, every day of continuance with determined holding out of the operators makes the outlook for the strikers darker, as without work and pay there must come want to families, and with his family suffering the operator will be more ready to accept conditions. He would once have sprung. Under such conditions the ranks of the strikers may begin to break at any time and cannot hold together long.

The convention of the First Hampton representative district Democrats will be held in the hall of the Nassau hotel in Palmer next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. While there have been several candidates in the field—Orrin P. Royce of Wales, Representative N. A. Bagley and J. P. Herlihy of Monson—there is no doubt that Mr. Herlihy will be nominated on the first ballot, if not by acclamation. His friends are claiming a majority of the delegates as absolutely certain for him.

Mr. Bryan evidently believes in keeping all things in accordance with his doctrine, he recently made sixteen speeches in one day.

Silver Wedding Anniversary. The relatives and friends of Mrs. C. H. Snow of Belchertown gave them a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Snow were invited to tea at the home of E. F. Towne, Mrs. Snow's father, and on their return found their house filled with friends. Refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Snow were presented with \$18 in silver. Rev. Mr. Adkin making the presentation speech.

10-Cent Fare to Ware. Commencing with next Monday the fare between Palmer and Ware by the electric will be reduced to 10 cents, five cents between Palmer and Forest Lake, and five cents between Forest Lake and Ware.

Death of Maurice Moriarty.

The funeral of Maurice Moriarty was held in St. Bartholomew's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. B. K. Moriarty officiating, celebrating a requiem high mass. Mr. Moriarty was 41 years of age, and died Sunday morning at 8:30. He had taken several trips to different parts of the country in hopes of finding relief from his trouble, consumption. He had been to Florida, the Adirondacks, and to Colorado twice, the last time only a few months ago. While there he became very ill and sent for his wife, who returned with him a week or two ago to his home. Mr. Moriarty was born in Kerry county, Ireland, in 1859, and came to this country 21 years ago, first going to Springfield, then Belchertown, where he lived until his death. For 11 years he was engaged in the grocery and coal business. He was very fond of his home, and spent most of his time aside from his work with his family. He always took a great interest in town affairs, and was very liberal, and kind to the poor. He was a member of the Ware Division, A. O. H. He leaves, besides a widow, six children, Katherine, Nora, Ellen, John, Patrick and James; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Sullivan of Belchertown, and Mrs. Mary Bowler, who lives in Ireland. Burial took place in the Thorndike cemetery. The bearers were John Breenahan, J. E. Fitzgerald, John Griffin, Michael Fitzgerald, Dennis Hurley and Patrick English, members of the Ware A. O. H.

Special Town Meeting at Ware.

A special town meeting was held in the town hall Monday evening, about 250 voters being present. George D. Storrs acted as chairman. The meeting was opened with the grievances of the real estate owners, who claimed that the selectmen had ignored their rights as abutters on the highway. It was voted to transfer the \$2000 raised and appropriated at the annual meeting for macadam roads to the general fund for repairs of the highway, to be expended at the discretion of the selectmen. The article asking permission for the permanent use of the bridge at Gibbs Crossing by the Palmer and Monson Street Railway company was laid on the table, as the company has decided to build its own bridge. The two claims against the town made by the Palmer Oaks estate for \$300 damages caused by the falling of a tree, and by John Culhane for \$4000 damages, caused by the caving in of a sewer, were referred to the selectmen. The report of the alms house committee was held over until the annual meeting in March.

Lively Ride for Short Distance.

Dennis Mahoney of Palmer took a ride Tuesday afternoon which furnished plenty of excitement, long breaths on the part of the spectators and a wild scramble to see the finish, which fortunately was a tame affair. He started from Mary's stable on Walnut street for home, behind his hand-some black driving horse. In some way the animal got its tail over one of the rails and started to run. It turned the corner of Main street and made rapid time to Thorndike street, kicking in good earnest. Fortunately it did not kick out straight, but up in the air, fairly standing on its head to do it, its head striking the street on several times. The corner of Thorndike street was negotiated in safety, and when less than a block up that street the rein dropped from under the animal's tail it stopped and stood still, no one the worse except the man on the horse, who sprang to the foot of Thorndike street expecting to see carriage and man strewn along in small bits and were somewhat out of breath.

Fire in Belchertown.

The little one-story wooden building in Belchertown, known as the police headquarters was totally destroyed by fire last evening about 7:30. The fire was discovered by Arthur Shumway, who was passing, and he at once gave the alarm. A prisoner who had been picked up drunk on the fair grounds and placed in the building for the night had a narrow escape from losing his life. He was unable to get out as there were iron bars over the windows and a heavy oak door, and by the time the crowd were able to break in the fire had become so hotly that he had his hair singed and his face considerably damaged. The police building was situated between the town house and the Congregational church, and it was feared that both of these buildings would be burned down. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, and the loss is about \$250.

Hurt by the Cars.

The B. & A. switcher at Palmer ran up the spur track in the rear of Holbrook's grocery store Tuesday afternoon and took away some empty cars. A few minutes later, while some loaded cars were being pushed up the track, the train crew found a man lying beside the rails. He was taken into the store of the Holbrook company and Dr. Schmidt examined him. He examined the man and found that he was not seriously injured, and had him sent to the Springfield hospital, where it was found that his collar bone was broken, his ankle sprained, and his side bruised. He gave the name of Jerry Hayes, and said he had been working at Red Bridge, but had left two days before. It is supposed that he had been under the cars or under the platform of the Holbrook Company's store, and was hurt by the moving of the cars. No one saw him until the train backed up the track.

Wilbraham Academy Wins at Football.

In spite of the rain the Wesleyan Academy football team played the Holyoke high school team on the grounds in Wilbraham Monday afternoon and defeated it 11 to 0. Wesleyan's game was in danger at no time, and Holyoke was able to make her distance but once in the game. The features of the game were the line-backing of Coote, Evans and Reynolds. The line-up: Wesleyan: Laforce, e; Russell, f; Kimball, g; Peterson, h; Weston, i; Wilkins, j; Clark, k; Lee, l; Evans, m; Coote, n. Holyoke: High, o; Touchdown, p; Reynolds, q; Coote, r; Laforce, s; Weston, t; Wilkins, u; Clark, v; Lee, w; Evans, x; Coote, y.

Gilbertville Post Office Burglarized.

Early Monday morning burglars entered the post office at Gilbertville and did considerable damage. They entered through the front door, prying it open with chisels taken from F. E. Cormier's blacksmith shop, which is in the office. The door of the safe was broken by a charge of nitro-glycerine and some stamps and a small amount of silver was taken. Some one-cent, two-cent, five-cent and ten-cent postage due stamps were also taken. No trace of the thieves has been found, and it is thought to have been the work of cattle show followers.

Former Palmer Boy Admitted to Bar.

Carlton A. Perry, younger son of Rev. E. A. Perry, formerly pastor of the Universalist church of this village, was recently admitted to the bar in Boston for the first time. He has opened an office in Boston for the practice of his profession. He is a graduate of Clinton Liberal Institute, Tufts College, Eastern Commercial College and the C. T. U., superlative Law School. His father, Rev. Edwin S. Perry, 40 State street, is a prominent lecturer.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Happy is the man that knows Nuge's Gertrude cigar. Sold by dealers everywhere.

PALMER NEWS.

Mrs. Charles Bennett has returned from Worcester.

C. A. Royce is confined to the house by a severe cold.

W. W. Converse has returned from a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Peterson are visiting O. M. Graves.

Miss Mary Warner has returned from Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Frederic Duggan has gone to keeping house over Goodie's store.

Mrs. F. Beane and son Oliver are visiting W. W. Converse.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard has returned from a visit in Boston.

Miss L. M. Shaw has returned from an outing at Pleasant Beach.

The Sons of Veterans will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Willis Moore will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday.

Charles Carney of Holyoke spent Sunday with his parents on Central street.

Three children of Daniel Connor on Dublin street are ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Law and children of Sunderland are visiting sister, Mrs. L. W. Parker.

Mrs. Herbert Hanks of Ware visited Mrs. Emily Holdsworth the first of the week.

Mrs. Jane Howe of North Adams is visiting Mrs. E. Butler on North Main street.

Milton Holdsworth of Tanners Falls is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily Holdsworth.

A. B. C. Deming Jr., teller in the Palmer National Bank, is confined to his home by illness.

H. S. Hobson has been appointed janitor of the grammar school building in this village.

Miss Ella Heenehan of Springfield was the guest of her parents on Central street Sunday.

William Lawton of Thorndike has moved his family into the Munger block on South Main street.

C. F. Grosvenor has returned from a two-day Western trip, which extended as far as Nebraska.

The county commissioners paid an official visit to the work at Three Rivers and Red Bridge yesterday.

The Mother's Club will meet in the reference room of the library next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. A. F. Warren of Winchendon, formerly of Palmer, was in town Wednesday, the guest of Dr. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb and daughter are spending a vacation at the home in Swansey, N. H.

Mrs. L. B. Tenney will officiate at the organ in the Universalist church next Sunday in the absence of Miss Fish.

D. E. Shea and John O'Neil of Boston and J. F. Duffy of Holyoke were the guests of Dr. Keith the first of the week.

A collection will be taken in the Sunday school of the Universalist church next Sunday for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers.

The high school scholars have received an invitation to attend an entertainment given by the Ware high school next Friday evening.

A special collection will be taken in the Congregational church next Sunday morning for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers.

Superintendent Joseph Page of the Palmer Carpet Co.'s mill is busy getting out new samples of the concern's manufactures.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thayer of Woonsocket, R. I., formerly of Palmer, will be guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

Dr. R. Grosvenor has engaged a suite of rooms at the Converse House and will move there from his residence on North Main street.

Superintendent Robinson of the Warren schools was a guest yesterday of Superintendent Thompson, and visited some of the district schools.

D. F. Holden has assumed the management of the Western Massachusetts Shoe Co. for the present, and is just now conducting a special discount sale.

Misses May Pike and Blanche Hylar are expected home from Mt. Holyoke for several days.

Miss Madeline Fuller will entertain a party of young friends at her home on South Main street this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck entertained a small party of friends at what Wednesday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth of Rutland, Vt.

Office H. W. Smith was on duty Wednesday and last night in place of Night Officer Conroy, who was employed at Belchertown on account of the fair.

The first session of the normal class for Sunday school workers was held in the parlors of the Congregational church Wednesday evening and was well attended.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will give a social in the church parlors next Friday evening, when a new order of arrangements will be introduced.

John Hancock has ceased his connection with the Central Mass. Electric company as manager of the power plant, and has gone to Boston, N. J., to take a similar position.

The Eagle Athletic Club's football team has the following game: Oct. 20, Monson Academy at Monson; 27, B. M. I. C. at Three Rivers; Nov. 3, Monson Academy at Palmer.

Rev. E. S. Ufford of Williamansett will deliver an illustrated lecture, "Lights and Shadows in London," this evening under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. in the Baptist church.

The Palmer Bakery has been sold by the proprietor, H. E. Acker, to C. H. May, who took possession Monday. Mr. May has been employed in the bakery for some time, and is familiar with the business.

Mrs. James Minton, 35, died at her home on Maple street Sunday afternoon after a long illness with consumption. She leaves a husband and two small children. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

The engagement is announced of Lulu Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodes, and James David Kendrick, formerly of Port Jackson, N. Y., but now of Palmer.

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A special train will be run from Springfield next Tuesday evening to accommodate any who may wish to attend the annual convention of the Y. P. C. U. at the Y. M. C. A. building. The train will leave Springfield at 9:45. At least 70 will go.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Baptist church held a social in the church vestry Tuesday evening. An entertainment of vocal and instrumental music followed the supper.

William Tilden, conductor on the morning train from Barre, is enjoying a three-weeks' vacation. William V. Williston, freeman on the same train, has accepted a similar position in the Springfield yard. His place will be taken by James Parker of Chester.

William Ahern of Monson and Mrs. Catherine Kerigan of Monson were quietly married yesterday forenoon at 10:30 in St. Thomas's Catholic church by Rev. Thomas Donoghue. Mr. and Mrs. Ahern will reside at 100 North Main street.

Richard LaPlante came before the court Monday upon the last proceeding under the Dubuque law, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court in neglecting to make payments as directed by the court.

The Democratic town committee has elected John F. Mansfield of Bondville, Frank Phaneuf of Thorndike and John McGovern of Palmer to fill vacancies on the committee; these with Thomas Dwyer and Charles L. Hilditch now constitute the committee, the latter being chairman.

The selectmen have posted a list of the polling places in the coming election, as follows: Precinct A, Palmer, fire engine house on Park street; B, Thorndike, Temperance hall on Commercial street; C, Three Rivers, Ruggles Hall, Main street; D, Belchertown, Liberty Hall, Main street.

A deer was seen in the pasture close to the road on the farm of Patrick Crowley near Palmer Center by the passengers on an electric car Wednesday afternoon. The animal had evidently become accustomed to the cars, for although this one passed by it merely looked up at it and then resumed feeding.

The 7.45 electric car to Monson Saturday night collided with a wagon at Tenneyville and smashed a wheel of the vehicle. The wagon was in charge of J. A. Elliott of Brimfield, and was left standing too near the track, the horse being hitched to a pole close to the road. To make matters worse, the wagon was a borrowed one.

At the joint meeting of the selectmen and school committee Monday evening R. C. Newell of Three Rivers was elected a member of the latter board to fill a vacancy caused by the removal from town of E. A. Houghton.

An unusual occurrence happened here last Friday afternoon, when a cat belonging to the Holt family on Kelley street pounced upon and secured a live partridge in the rear of the house. The bird was given to the cat, and the cat was finally dressed and eaten.

At the evening service of the Union Church Sunday, the reports of the delegates to the state Sunday school convention held in Pittsfield last week were given, and there was a special singing by Miss Lena Warriner. The delegates were: Miss Lena Warriner, Miss L. E. Thayer, F. A. Upham, Mrs. A. J. Calkins, Mrs. J. T. Geer and Miss Elsie Alden. Mrs. J. B. Burlingame also attended.

The football game between the local eleven and the E. A. C. of 12 players, which was to have been played here Saturday, has been postponed until the 27th. The home team will be substantially as follows, although some changes may be made: Tavis, left end; Barber, left tackle; left guard; Bouvia, center; Proctor, right guard; Paulin, right tackle; Fenton, right end; left half; Paulin, right half back; Seueval, full back.

A man claiming to be Patrick Shea of Belchertown, "A name which I am not ashamed to appear in," appeared in Three Rivers about 6:30 Wednesday evening in an intoxicated condition, driving a horse and carriage, and was taken to the jail. When opposite the Union church he turned off Bridge street to the left and after going a short distance started to go back to the road and turned sharply to the left. The buggy was overturned and Mr. Shea was thrown to the ground. As he was unconscious all ownership of the horse and team they were taken to C. Russell's livery stable.

Will crash of Shea was lost in the excitement and his whereabouts are unknown.

weather; at the corners of the room overlooking the course are large windows, and looking out upon the sea. The room is a large, airy room with a large chimney, a billiard room and has a ladies' dressing room and also one for gentlemen. Here also are the club lockers, 44 in number, each with a different key. Around the entire building is a broad piazza, which can be used for dancing if necessary, although the hall will accommodate a large number.

The building was erected by Contractor J. N. Graves of Monson, and with the lighting, plumbing, etc., cost about \$2000. The record for the course of six holes, which is nearly a mile in length, is held by P. S. Chapman in 26. It was followed by I. C. Flynn and A. D. Shaw. Several of the ladies have developed considerable skill and low scores are made by Mrs. E. H. Cushman, Mrs. H. D. Converse, Mrs. W. A. Spuler and Mrs. G. S. Holden. The club's first team was defeated by the Palmer Springs club's second team twice, and the Enfield club's team twice, winning all four matches, and another session will probably play the Stafford club's first team.

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There will be a cottage prayer meeting Monday at Samuel Turkington's.

E. J. Sedgwick has been receiving a visit from W. H. Ladd of Franklin, Ct.

Miss Alice Thayer of Clifton Springs, N. Y., and Mr. C. Newell will be spending a three-weeks' vacation in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Mabel Hotchkiss of Woonsocket, R. I., visited E. W. Warren over Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Joy of Newton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame on Baptist hill.

Mrs. E. J. Scott left last Friday evening for Brooklyn, N. Y., for a visit with relatives.

Rev. Charles Carpenter of Cambridge visited Rev. Charles Olmstead Monday and Tuesday.

Arthur L. Willey, overseer

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RETURNING—Leave Boston 8:10 a. m.; 1:25,
4:50 p. m. Sundays, 1:30 p. m.

FOR Worcester—5:55, 9:05 a. m.; 3:14 p. m. Sun-
days, 6:55 a. m.

RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9:10 a. m.;
2:30, 4:50 p. m.

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FOR Bondsville, Belchertown, Fanny Park,
Amherst, Haverhill and Northampton.
11:05 a. m.; 4:25, 5:45 p. m. Sundays, 4:25
p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5:55, 8:05
a. m.; 2:15, 6:00 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.

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The store that made the exhibit.

Hawes

Celebrated

\$3.00 DERBY

Woolley-Ware

SOLE AGENT.

A side talk with the man who pays more

than \$3 for his derby.

At the very outset let me say no

derby is worth more than three

dollars. All the goodness

possible in a derby is in a Hawes,

and as the three requisites of any

hat are fit, fashion and service,

why should you pay more than

\$3, when a Hawes contains all

three requisites and its price is

\$3? And does the exclusive

hatter show you more than one

shape? We show all recognized

hatters' shapes in the Hawes and

at the one price \$3.

We guarantee this hat with the

guarantee that goes with every-

thing we sell, "your money back

if you want it." Even the Rail-

way Co. knew when they had

reached the best place—the end

of the line is in front of our

doors.

Two hundred of the richest, finest

Tailored Suits of the season will be

to-morrow for the lowest prices which

such Suits have ever cost.

Styles are mostly blouse and Eton

Jackets, skirts all the latest pattern. All

the smartness and elegance that two of

the best makers of women's tailored wear

could combine make these Suits about

half have the Aiglon collar and Pagan

skirt, the others flare collars. The

materials are broadcloths, chevrons and

diagonals, and the colors are black, navy

blue, Oxford, French gray and tan.

Three lots—\$9, \$15, \$25.

Second floor.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Happy is the man that smokes Nugent's cigarette. Sold by dealers everywhere. At the Congregational church in Palmer, Friday evening, October 20th, the Fisk Jubilee Singers of Nashville, Tenn.

PALMER NEWS.

Semi Rural Delivery of Mails.

Notices have been posted for some time in the post office asking for bids for carrying the mails on star routes. A new specification is that the contractor shall live on the route and shall not sublet the contract. Heretofore it has been the custom for some man to bid off a few hundred contracts and then sublet them to any one he chose. Another new feature will be the requirement of the contractor to deliver the mail in usually received in the morning to residents along the route, and to deliver the mail in the afternoon to those who are away from home. The contractor must be a resident of the town, and must be a citizen of the United States. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder, and will be for a term of three years. The contractor must be able to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of the contract. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder, and will be for a term of three years. The contractor must be able to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Raid Did Not Take Place.

There was a slight panic in Thorndike Saturday night. Those who were interested were sure that another raid was on the tapis. To begin with, a query was sent out from the public telephone station for Night Officer Luman; that started it. He took the car for Palmer and sat with Deputy Sheriff Studley of Springfield in close conversation for a time. Arrived at Palmer, Officer Manning of Three Rivers was "spotted" on the street also. That settled it; a raid was on. Officer Luman returned to Thorndike and was closely watched. During the time he thought he'd give the watchers a chase, as took a car and rode to the upper end of the village, where he got off and made a tour of the street past the No. 2 mill. Time went on and the story spread, the time for the raid being fixed at 11:30. The hour came and went and no raid. Nor had any been contemplated. The officer had the warrant for the drawing of jurors, and the telephone message was simply that the selection was ready for him at the town clerk's office; only that, and nothing more.

Electric Road to Change Time.

A change of time will go into effect on the electric road next Tuesday, when the cars will be run through from Monson to Ware and the running time shortened 15 minutes between the two places, the run to Monson being made in 25 minutes and the run to Ware in 35. The new schedule will leave Palmer for Monson on the hour from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. inclusive, and for Ware at 10 minutes of the hour. The cars for Bondeville and Three Rivers will leave Palmer at 10 minutes of the hour.

Mrs. W. W. Converse is visiting in Jamaica Plain.

Mr. E. Acker has moved his family to Palmer Center.

Mrs. Roy Cummings is visiting her parents at Ware.

Mrs. L. Fickett of Wilbraham spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. Capen.

Mrs. John Lyman has gone to Longmeadow for a short visit.

James Dawson sprained his ankle Monday at the football practice.

Dr. Louis Cross has purchased the practice of a physician in Clinton.

W. E. Stone has been confined to his home since Tuesday by illness.

The daughters of Rebekah will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

Rev. Willis Moore will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday.

Thomas Dwyer has bought the Samuel Edgerton property on Park street.

Mrs. George Warner and daughter May spent Sunday in North Brookfield.

Mrs. C. F. Valk of Cumberland, Wis., is visiting the family of Mrs. J. C. Wing.

Francis Cowan of Gardner spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. George Warner.

Mrs. Roy Judd of Gardner was a guest of Mrs. E. G. Hastings a few days this week.

Mrs. W. H. Hill has been visiting in Worcester with friends a few days this week.

Mrs. Brooks of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Thompson on Main street.

Mrs. B. P. Morse of Springfield was a guest a portion of the week of Miss Lily Allen.

The harvest supper at the Universalist church Tuesday evening was well attended.

Senator Kenefick was in Orange Monday as the guest of Representative C. C. Brooks.

A large delegation of the King's Daughters attended a convention at Ware, Monday.

Miss Harriet Coleman spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with friends in Springfield.

A piano has been placed in the vestry of the Baptist church for use in the various meetings held there.

C. F. Grosvenor has sold his house on North Main street to C. E. Fish, who is moving his family in.

Eight names were added to the voting list at the meeting of the registrars at Three Rivers yesterday.

W. W. Converse has gone to Boston, where he will have a booth in the fair that is now in progress there.

Landlord Pierce of the Converse House spent Sunday in Greenfield with his brother, Dr. W. H. Pierce.

The social of the Ladies' society of the Congregational church planned for this evening has been postponed.

One of the waiters at G. A. Bill's market was broken Monday evening by a man being pushed against it.

Principal A. C. Thompson of the high school has been confined to his home by illness several days this week.

C. D. Shepard, formerly superintendent of the electric road, now of Reading, was in town yesterday and to-day.

W. W. Converse of Palmer and George Hutchinson of Thorndike have been drawn as jurors for the superior court.

A man was seen peeping into the windows of Fred Thompson's house Wednesday night by some people passing by.

Miss May Warner has returned to her work in C. L. Holden's store in Bondeville after a vacation of nearly three weeks.

Andrew Carroll, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Eliza D. Courcy, has returned to his home in New York city.

H. P. Maxwell and son and Miss May Kilgore of Winthrop, Me., are visiting at Frederick Thompson's on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis on State avenue.

Transient Officer Eastman captured all the

minstrel boys who took part in the parade on Wednesday and returned them to school.

Rev. M. D. Kneeland of the New England Sabbath-keeping League will speak in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The case of Richard LaPlant under the Dubuque law, in the district court last Saturday, was still further continued without date.

Fred Webber has moved into his house on Pleasant street and William Mason will move into the tenement vacated by Mr. Webber.

The 4th annual meeting of the American Missionary Association will be held in Springfield next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Frederick Thompson is to move his market from Central street to the vacant store in the east end of the Nassawann House block.

Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence gave a party Wednesday evening to a number of young people that they might meet her friend, Mr. J. Hurd.

Mr. Paulson, a Swedish minister of Springfield, will preach to Swedes in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Final naturalization papers were issued last Saturday to John Matchett, Christopher Matchett and Samuel Henderson, all of Three Rivers.

Mrs. S. D. Thorpe of Holyoke and Mrs. A. R. Chapin of Rockville, Ct., have been spending a part of the week with Mrs. E. N. Fay and family.

One of the largest audiences of the season attended the Gus Sun Minstrel Wednesday night. The singing and acrobatic work was especially good.

William Doyle, while working in the C. V. freight yard Saturday afternoon received a severe sprain to his right ankle by jumping from a freight car.

Special electric cars will be run from Monson to Tuesday evening to accommodate those who wish to attend the Republican rally at that town.

The missionary society of the Congregational church is soliciting contributions of second hand clothing of all kinds, to be sent away to needy people.

The Eagle Athletic club's football team will go to Monson to-morrow to play the Academy team. This is their first game and they are anxious to win.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway company will be held at the office of the company in Palmer next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler celebrated their 10th anniversary of their marriage with a small gathering of friends at their home on North Main street Saturday evening.

Miss Annie Moynahan, daughter of John Moynahan, who was formerly an undertaker in Palmer, was married in Millers Falls Monday to William Carroll of Millers Falls.

B. Woodhead is building an addition to his photograph establishment on Commercial street which will give an operating room 14 by 21 feet, and as fine a light as can be desired.

The Woman's Tuesday Club has become a member of the state federation of similar clubs, and a majority of the members attended the meeting of the federation at Amherst yesterday.

About thirty of the high school scholars are planning to attend the reception at Ware to-night, given by the girls of the Ware high school to the boys in honor of their recent victories at athletics.

The Allen Village Company will appear in the opera house every evening next week in repertoire. The prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, and for Monday evening ladies' tickets will be sold at half price.

Mrs. Amos Olds of School street is a beneficiary under the will of her brother, William M. Olds of New York, who died recently under peculiar circumstances, \$10,000 being left to the executor for her benefit.

Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church would like to meet the boys of his congregation between the ages of 14 and 16 in the church parlors this evening at 7:30, with a view to forming a gymnastic class.

George H. Justin returned Monday from the Homeopathic hospital in Boston. Mr. Justin went to the hospital in July to have an operation performed upon his knee, but it was found necessary to amputate the leg just above the knee.

After the wind of Wednesday afternoon the mercury took a sudden drop, and there was a decided freeze that night. Plants which had been left out of doors were frozen stiff, and a small section of winter seemed to be at hand.

About eighty of the young people attended the address by Prof. Sayford to the Y. P. S. C. E. in the Y. M. C. A. building in Springfield Tuesday evening returning by a special train. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

The electric road will have a waiting room in the vacant store next to W. A. Barnes's store on Main street, opposite the head of Commercial street, and carpenters are busy arranging the interior to meet the requirements of the company.

The electric cars are now running upon Main street in Ware, though they do not go to within about 100 feet of the final terminus yet, owing to the lack of a short piece of trolley wire, which is expected to be in place in a short time however.

There will be an auction sale of a large assortment of household furniture in the vacant store in the Nassawann House block to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Included in the auction will be a number of vehicles, which will be sold at 3 o'clock.

A miniature hurricane visited this town Tuesday afternoon and for a time it seemed as though things might be strewn about a bit. While a few limbs of trees were broken and blinds slammed rather severely for a time, no serious damage is reported.

The overseers of the poor have had a lot of boulders dumped on the exercise ground near the lockup, for use by the tramps who are required to pay with stones breaking for their lodging and breakfast.

The visits of these gentry are getting more frequent with cooler weather.

A delegation of Poles visited Bishop Beaven in Springfield yesterday in the interests of getting a Polish church established in the town. Those who have the matter in charge have been working for some time and have a snug sum of money collected for a church building.

The recent change in time on the C. V. road makes it possible to send only one mail direct from Palmer to Bondeville daily, at 3:44 in the afternoon by way of Ware and over the Boston & Maine. Other mail goes at night to Springfield and is carried to Bondeville the next morning.

Charles W. Bennett of Palmer, employed by Kibbe Bros. & Co. of Springfield, met with a serious accident Monday afternoon. He fell from a load of barrels and struck his head on the pavement. He was badly cut about the head and face, but was able to return to his home, where he is now confined.

There was a break in the main of the Palmer Water Company at the new grammar school building on Park street Saturday afternoon, a leak having been

stuck through it in digging a sewer trench. Fortunately the hole was not large, and the water was shut off by a portion of the village for about an hour.

C. E. Fuller had the second and third fingers on his right hand severely hurt at the mill of Holden & Fuller Tuesday.

He was shearing some cloth and got his fingers in the machine, the flesh being stripped from the top of the second finger from the first joint to the end, and for about half that distance on the third finger.

It is not safe to leave umbrellas or small articles on piazzas, especially if near the street. A member of the peregrinating class called at a Thorndike street house the other day but found no one at home; when he started away he took an umbrella with him, but was seen by a neighbor, who compelled him to leave it behind.

The electric street railway company is building the track from H switch, near the top of Thorndike street, to the Knox farm, which it has had in preparation for some time. The track across the swamp just above Forest Lake, which sank several times after the fill had been made, has settled again and more dirt is being dumped in.

A writ of ejectment was served yesterday and to-day on Mrs. Cornelia H. M. Blanchard of Palmer, by C. S. Stiles of Londonderry, Vt., and Mrs. Charles Bruce of Lexington. The owner of the property, Fred W. Warner of Springfield, has been trying for some time to get possession, and was finally compelled to resort to this means.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson, 81, died at her home on South Main street Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. She was the widow of Lyman Nelson and had lived in Palmer for over 50 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Frank H. Wood of Palmer, Mrs. Fred C. Stiles of Londonderry, Vt., and Mrs. Charles Bruce of Lexington. The funeral was held at the house this afternoon, Rev. Willis A. Moore of the Universalist church officiating.

Deputy Sheriff Northrop has a new door to his post office, one with a doll's head on it. He lost his post office keys about as fast as they could be got for him, and after having bought several he concluded that the cheapest way was to have a combination lock door put on. Now all he will have to do will be to forget the combination. By the way, it has been the custom, when keys to boxes have been lost, for the postmaster to get additional ones from the manufacturers of the locks at New Haven, but by a recent ruling of the post office department at Washington a limit is placed at three keys; after that number additional has been had no more are obtainable. What would be done in case a man lost keys up to the limit is not passed upon.

The "drunk" victims in court last Saturday were Robert Long and John Mulhall; they were fined \$10 and \$7, Long paid, but Mulhall was committed to jail. Patrick O'Rourke, Michael Dinnene and Daniel Keilher were assessed \$10 each Tuesday morning, and the York street hostelry in Springfield has three more boarders in consequence. Wednesday morning Dennis Keilher pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and admitted that he had been released only Saturday from a 20-days' sentence in the house of correction from the Palmer court; he begged hard to be allowed to go this time, but the verdict was "30 days."

Yesterday morning William Gilbert was assessed \$10, and is keeping the others company. This morning William Clifford was fined \$7, and sent up.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers of Nashville, Tenn., will sing in the Congregational church next Friday evening for the benefit of Fisk University. The singers are under the direction and leadership of John W. Work, A. M., and Mrs. Agnes M. Work, who are teachers in the University, and under the management of Rev. H. A. Merrill of Nashville. The company is composed of nine people, four gentlemen and five ladies, six of whom are alumni of the University and three are undergraduates. They are the successors of the original Fisk Jubilee Singers, who made their first appearance in 1871 and sang for three years in the United States and four years in Europe. They are cultured and refined, and are artists of the first quality. They have sung in the churches of Greater New York, in the Academy of Music at Brooklyn, and in Carnegie Hall and Cooper Union, N. Y., and their voices are said to surpass those of the original singers.

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old home on Baptist Hill, spending his vacation of a week fishing, hunting, and having a good time in general with his father, J. B. Burlingame.

The Ouis Company's new tenement, corner of Kelley and High streets, is completed and ready for occupancy. The building has been substantially constructed and the location is desirable.

A. F. Calkins, A. S. Geer, F. A. Lincoln, J. H. Proctor, Samuel Turkington, F. A. Upham, S. M. Wells and others attended the special services in the Y. M. C. A. building in Springfield Tuesday evening.

A scaffolding has been plied by the Union church Sunday school for putting steam heat in the church. Last Sunday the classes reported that \$300 had been pledged and it was voted to take \$50 from the treasury. The work will be largely contributed by persons interested in the work of the Sunday school.

While Dr. S. O. Miller was attending a patient in Palmer town Wednesday evening his horse, which was left standing unhitched outside, walked away and no back of it could be found when the Doctor came out. Later the horse and carriage were found on the Ware road and returned to the owner. The carriage was uninjured but a lap robe was missing.

At the Congregational church in Palmer, Friday evening, October 20th, the Fisk Jubilee Singers of Nashville, Tenn.

Suit of Clothes stolen.

Arthur Sharan, who lives in one of the company's blocks opposite the Congregational church, was the victim of a daylight robbery last Saturday. A new blue serge suit was taken from his room early in the forenoon and an old ragged coat in which the suit was packed was left hanging in its place. No clue of the robbers has been found, and it is thought to have been the work of tramps, as they have been known to sleep in the upper hallway of the building. The suit was packed in Church street had underwear stolen from their clothes lines Friday night.

William Graves of Clinton, a former resident, visited in town with friends the past week.

One new case of diphtheria is reported this week, in the house of Charles Woods on Main street.

Mrs. G. A. Murdoch is visiting in South-bury at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Williams.

Antonio Dorval of Thorndike fell from a swing in a shed near his home in Exchange block on Friday, and injured his left thumb quite badly.

The Columbian band has been engaged to play in Ware the night of Oct. 30th for the Foresters parade, and in Monson Tuesday evening for the Republican rally in Memorial Hall.

The first in a series of dances by the Columbian band was held in Union Hall Saturday evening. The attendance was large and the affair a success. A concert under the direction of Prof. Short preceded the dancing.

Commercial street since the new layout by the county commissioners is more than an improvement. The new sidewalk from the post office to the upper end of the village is a great convenience, and is more than appreciated by the public.

Jerry Laramy, a boy 12 years of age, who resides on Pine avenue, was struck upon the head Tuesday evening with a stone or some sharp instrument while he was going to his home about 8:30. The person who threw the missile is not known nor has he been seen by the boy.

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Residents of church street are complaining of losing many articles of clothing from clotheslines the past few nights, and judging from the nature of the articles missed, they being mostly underwear, some persons are preparing to keep themselves warm the coming winter and have made an early start in getting their first pick of the best of the underclothing that they can find. It is thought to be the work of tramps.

Moore Lafara, who resides at Forest Lake, was hit upon the head by a large boulder or stone which weighed several pounds and which fell a distance of 24 feet. Mr. Lafara was down in a well at work and had placed the stone in the bracket to be pulled to the top by other workmen. The bracket with the contents reached the top all right, but when the stone was being taken from the bracket it slipped and fell back into the well, striking Lafara upon the head and cutting him to the bone. He was dazed for a while, and it was with much difficulty that he was removed from the pit. He was attended by druggist A. P. Adams who dressed the wound. It is considered a miracle that he was not killed.

WHAT TO EAT FOR BREAKFAST.

An Easily Prepared Breakfast.

Many a housewife who has omitted to make preparation or plan the night before for breakfast the next morning is puzzled when the time comes to know what to get which will be both hot and appetizing on cold fall and winter mornings. If she has a package of "Mother's" Griddle Cakes Flour in the house she can prepare a dish which will give a maximum of enjoyment with a minimum of labor for herself. All that is necessary is to mix the flour with milk or water, and she has the griddle hot. The result is a plate of the finest, lightest, most toothsome cakes which a hungry man ever attempted to eat; the only trouble is that he will be likely to eat more than is good for him and keep his wife or the kitchen girl over the griddle trying then longer than she will like. They are "just the kind that mother used to make," and a most delicious breakfast dish. Made of wheat, rice and corn flours, they are pure and wholesome, only the best goods being used in their manufacture. They are sold in packages of 10, 20 and 50 cakes, and are found equally palatable. Foley keeps both in Palmer. Try them.

J. F. Foley, The Best Groceries in Palmer is that money can buy.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19, 1900.
LOCAL NOTICES.

MONSON NEWS.
Golf Club Cup Match.
On account of some technical points the preliminary match of the Quabog golf club in the contest for the silver cup, played Saturday, Oct. 6th, was declared off and was played over again last Saturday, resulting in the following score, the first eight qualifying for the match to-morrow afternoon, four of them to qualify:

F. S. Chapman, 28
A. D. Shaw, 101
L. C. Flynn, 105
G. S. Holden, 107
A. M. Walker, 109
E. A. Morris, 109
R. E. Cooke, 109
J. H. Shaw, 110
C. W. Leach, 113
R. M. Cushman, 113
C. A. Bradley, 115
R. H. Flynn, 116
C. E. Fuller, 121
C. W. Hastings, 122
R. P. Cushman, 125
Arthur Graves, 125
A. W. Holbrook, 129
F. S. Cushman, 132

These eight men have drawn for partners and will play as follows: F. S. Chapman and A. D. Shaw, F. A. Morris and E. R. Cooke, G. S. Holden and A. M. Walker, L. C. Flynn and H. W. Holbrook.

Plans for the Republican Rally.
The Republican rally to be held in Memorial Hall next Tuesday night deserves a large attendance, as there are very few towns fortunate enough to secure such distinguished men as Lieut. Gov. Bates and Congressman Gillett, which due to the courtesy of Col. A. H. Goring of the state committee and the Republican committee of this town, who were determined that the best was none too good for this place, The Columbian band, Thordike, 15 pieces, will give an operatic concert from 7 to 8 o'clock in front of Memorial Hall, and T. V. Short leader of the band and a former leader of the second Regiment band of Springfield, will render selections in the hall. The gallery has been reserved for ladies, and the hall should be packed to overflowing to hear these speakers. An effort is to be made to have a short parade in connection with the rally, and any who are interested in such a demonstration, young or old, are requested to hand their names to some member of the town committee at once.

Peace-Parade.
A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Parke on Washington street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Habel C. and Delmore E. Pease, were united in marriage by Rev. C. C. Conner. Only relatives of the couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Pease were driven to Palmer at 3:30 to take the train for a short wedding trip; they returned Wednesday and have commenced housekeeping in W. A. Spier's house on Gates street. Mr. Pease has charge of the paper bookmaking department at Heiman & Lichten's straw shop. Among those present from out of town were Robert C. Parke of Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. King of Springfield.

Change in Electric Car Time.
A new time table will go into effect on the electric road next Tuesday, when the cars will leave for Palmer at 25 minutes past the hour instead of 15 minutes past as at present. The Monson cars will run through to Ware, and the time to that village will be one hour. The cars will leave Palmer for Monson on the hour.

10th Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelly celebrated their 10th anniversary of their marriage at their home near the quarry last Sunday. They received a large number of calls from friends in and out of town and were the recipients of a large number of presents in the tinware line.

At Oak.
W. W. Burdick is visiting relatives at Oak.
J. C. Parsons spent Sunday with relatives at Springfield.
Harry Miller of Worcester was in town Monday for a day's visit.
Mrs. Nelson Wright of Amherst is visiting Mrs. W. G. Meacham.
Mrs. John West of Hampton is visiting Miss Davis on Main street.
Edward J. Osborne has been drawn as juror for the superior court.

Miss Flora Shaw spent a part of the week with friends in Boston.
William Letters of Springfield is visiting his brother, John C. Letters.
Miss Edith Gleason of Warren is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Norcross.
J. P. McCarthy has failed to report any "coons captured" as far this season.

Rev. F. S. Hatch preached at the episcopal hospital Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. G. C. Flynn and son Henry are visiting relatives at Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. James H. Dunham is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. F. Bykes, at Southfield, Ct.
Miss Esther Kepp returned Monday from a visit with friends at Stafford Springs.
Charles Bruce of Lexington, a former resident, visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. George Rist of Turners Falls has been visiting Mr. E. P. Kepp this week.
Murdock McPherson has been quite ill at his home on Pleasant street this week.
Two new voters were added to the list at the meeting of the registrars last evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

The pool table in Nos. 1 and 2 engine house have been put in good shape this week.
Mrs. G. E. Billings and son Harry leave Monday on a week's visit with relatives at Boston.
Mrs. George Buckman of Woburn is visiting at W. A. Nesbitt's on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Helen M. Tucker has been called to North Adams on account of the illness of her sister.
John L. Lewis is running a merry-go-round on William Cavendish's vacant lot on Park avenue.
J. N. Graves is at work remodeling the storekeepers' hall on High street into a tenement house.

The Laco farm was not sold at auction Saturday, as there seemed to be no demand for farms that day.
T. H. Todd of Northampton, formerly proprietor of the Monson store, called on friends here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Spier of Windsor Locks, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curley and Mrs. C. D. Sullivan attended the funeral of a relative at Worcester today.
A valuable horse recently purchased for the town farm is sick with spinal disease, and is not expected to recover.
Miss Mabel Tucker assisted at the first "At Home" given Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Hill of Springfield.

Mrs. George E. Groat and Mrs. Charles McKernan picked some raspberry and blackberry blossoms one day this week.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ahearn returned Sunday from their wedding trip, and have commenced housekeeping on Gates street.
John Grey of Pittsfield and Mrs. D. H. Holmes of West Brookfield were the guests of Mrs. Charles Stebbins this week.
Mrs. E. C. Sheldon of West Springfield has returned to her home after a week's

visit with her sister, Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker.
The King's Daughters will hold a chicken-pie dinner in the Methodist church vestry next Thursday. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock.
The Springfield conference of the Imperial council will meet with the Monson conference at the Catholic church hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Rev. Martin D. Kneeland D. D., of Boston, secretary of the New England Sunday Protective League, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mrs. August Peterson, who has been spending three months at her old home in Guttenberg, Germany, arrived in Boston yesterday morning and reached here last evening.
Rev. C. C. Conner will preach a request sermon at the Universalist church Sunday morning. The subject of the Christian Union in the evening will be, "Our home and town charities."

The stump of the two elm trees recently cut down near the lower cemetery have been lowered below the sidewalk, and the holes will be filled with gravel until the concrete men are at work.
The Bureau society of the Congregational church will hold its annual harvest supper and social in the church parlors this evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by a short entertainment.

The Republican town committee of this place have received invitations from the Hamilton county committee to attend a lunch at the Cooley House in Springfield this evening at 6:30, and a grand rally at City Hall at 8.

The board of registrars will be in session in Memorial Hall in the selection's room next Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, and on Saturday, the 27th, from 12 o'clock noon to 10 o'clock p. m., at which time registration of voters will close.

Several Monson people received cards this week announcing the marriage of Marie Farrer Holloway of Buffalo, N. Y., and Robert Holmes Page of Germantown, Pa., at Buffalo, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Page will reside at Germantown.

Dr. J. P. Rand responded to the toast, "The Yankee in medicine," at the jubilee meeting of the Homeopathic medical society of the state of New York at the Germania Club in Brooklyn on the evening of the 14th, the club's fiftieth anniversary.

The St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Patrick's church is to hold a supper and dance in Memorial Hall next Wednesday night. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, and will be followed by a social dance. Music will be furnished by Nelson's orchestra.

At the meeting of Mr. Ella lodge of United Workmen Tuesday evening the initiatory degrees were worked on two candidates. About 25 members of the Ware lodge were present, returning by special car. A collation was served and a general good time at the close of the degree work.

Day Spring lodge of Masons has postponed its inspection, which was set for next Tuesday night, until Wednesday night, and A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, has postponed its inspection from Tuesday Oct. 23 to Oct. 30 on account of the Republican rally to be held in Memorial Hall that night.

The Lincolnton society will meet at the Academy this evening with the following program: News for the past two weeks, James Toner, reading, Elmer King; declamation, Mr. McGuire; debate, "Resolved, that poverty develops the character more than wealth," affirmative, Jesse McGuire; negative, Nicholas Petef.

The Philomathean society will meet this evening with the following program: Essays, Miss Fay and Miss Nellie Thayer; recitations, Miss Maud Sweet and Miss Mollie Fitzgerald; music, Miss Fay and Miss Robinson; news for two weeks, Miss Browne; debate, "Resolved, that facts contribute to mental enjoyment more than fiction," impromptu.

Harry T. Chapin, with the New York and New Jersey Telephone company, at Paterson, N. J., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. L. Chapin, on Green street this week. Mr. Chapin will be married next Wednesday to Miss Cora V. Bush of Belvidere Falls, Vt., the ceremony taking place at 1 o'clock in the Universalist church at that place.

Dennis Sweetney, William Prindle, Joseph Bennett and Edward Powers, section men on the Central Vermont railroad, were discharged last week because they refused to work in place of the dock hands at New London, as did many others. Tuesday night word was sent them to go to work on their old jobs, and most of them commenced Wednesday morning.

The car tracks from the Academy bridge to near the soldiers' monument have been relaid this week in order to straighten the road as much as possible, and the hill from the bridge north will be macadamized as far as the appropriation of \$800 will allow. The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. is to do the work, its steam roller having arrived home a few days ago from Chester, where the firm has completed a large contract.

BONDSDVILLE.
At the Congregational church in Palmer, Friday evening, October 20th, the Fisk Jubilee Singers of Nashville, Tenn.

Ela-Russell.
A wedding of great interest to Bonds-ville people was that of Miss Florence Woodward Ela to Thomas Frank Russell, which was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ela, 407 Walker street, Lowell, Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. Greene, assisted by an uncle of the bride, Rev. Dr. D. H. Ela, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a lovely dress of Swiss muslin and lace and was attended by Miss Mabel Hoyt Ela and Miss Christina T. Russell. Mr. Richard Russell of Bonds-ville, a brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. Fred Morton Ela and Mr. Dwight M. Pratt acted as ushers. The wedding marches were played by Miss Nellie Savage of Waterdown. The young people were well remembered with gifts, conspicuous among them being a couch from the American Bolt Co., of which Mr. Russell is foreman. They will reside at 9 South Whipple street, and will be at home to their friends after Nov. 20th. The bride's favors to the bridesmaids were mosaic pins, and the groom's favors to the ushers and best man were opal pins.

Miss Maggie Carroll is at home on a short vacation.
Mr. H. J. Jephair spent Sunday in Worcester visiting friends.
Miss May Hartford was the guest of Miss Maggie Thomas Sunday.
Mrs. Kate McKilligott is the guest of R. L. Bond this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moriarty spent Sunday with friends in Amherst.
Rev. J. A. Bowler's subject for Sunday will be, "What think ye of Christ?"
Mrs. Kate McKilligott is spending a few days with her brother in Hadley.
Miss Maggie Connor is spending a few days with her brother in New Haven.
Miss Kittie Connors of Holyoke spent Sunday with Miss Maggie McKilligott.
Miss Annie Carr of Chicopee Falls is the guest of Miss Maggie Foster this week.
Joseph Ever of Indian Orchard was the guest of Miss Nellie Sayers over Sunday.
Miss Kate Tuttle has gone to East-hampton to visit her brother for a few days.
Mrs. Kennedy of Ware spent Wednesday

with her daughter, Mrs. George Merriam.
Miss Nellie Ash of Westfield is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ash.
Miss Hattie Stebbins spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins, at Silver Street.
Miss Annie Sullivan and Miss Nellie Farrell spent Sunday with friends in Chicopee Falls.

Rev. J. A. Bowler left Wednesday for a bicycle ride to Waltham, where he will visit his family.
William Rowe, wife and daughter of Sumnerville, N. H., were in town Sunday visiting friends.
Miss May Warner has returned to work at C. L. Holden & Sons' store after a three-weeks' vacation.
Miss Ethel Webber of Enfield was the guest of Miss Grace Taylor Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Russell and family went to Lowell Wednesday to attend the wedding of their son, Thomas.
Helen and Florence the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Warr a Frederick are quite ill with diphtheria.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sward have returned to Hartford after spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.
Frank Clough has accepted a position with R. L. Bond, and has moved his family to this place from Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam spent Sunday in Ware, visiting Mrs. Merriam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keane.
Maurice McKilligott is the owner of a new rubber-tire car carriage, which he purchased in Holyoke last Friday.
Mrs. Edward Brigham and daughter Lillian of Monson were guests of Mrs. George W. Canterbury Monday.

Miss Annie Moynahan of Millers Falls, who has been the guest of Mrs. Michael Griffin for a few days, has returned home.
Joseph Rochard has accepted a position with the Boston Duck Co. and has moved his family into one of the company's tenements on Maple street.
Henry LaFarr and wife of Three Rivers, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monnatt for the past week, have returned to their home.

Miss Annie Connor, who has been spending a short vacation with her parents, has resumed her duties as clerk with Meekins, Packard & Wheat in Springfield.
A surprise party was held at the home of Miss Maud Sweet on Main street last evening. Miss Maud was the guest of honor, and she was presented with a bright piano. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Hattie Stebbins, Rev. J. A. Bowler, Garvin Bruce and Mrs. O. A. Parent attended the services in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Springfield Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. A. Bowler's Bible class is growing more interesting every week, and is having an increase in attendance. The last lesson was on the holy city, in which Mr. Bowler explained all the points of interest by illustrations on a blackboard. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this class. The next lesson will be Thursday evening on the holy temple.

HAMPDEN.
The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual harvest supper this week in November.
Mrs. J. A. Sargent, president of the local W. C. T. U., attended the state convention at Holyoke this week as a delegate.

WEST WARREN.
Edward Strickland, who has been baggage master on the Boston and Albany railroad for several years, has resigned his position.
Miss Nan Grindle has resigned as teacher in the South street school and will go to Norwood, where she has taken a student position.
James A. Collins has moved his family to Lawrence, where he has a position as Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without clean blood. Keep it clean, by stirring up the blood and keeping it pure. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sticky, bilious complexion by taking CASCARA. Beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. See 26c, 30c.

MUSIC DAYS.
All Over New England the Music in the Boston Journal's Journal's Portfolio is heard.
These are music days in New England, for the Boston Journal is issuing each week a 24-page music portfolio. The instant appreciation of this notable feature of the Sunday Journal, which was inaugurated a couple of weeks ago, led to a marked increase in the size of subsequent editions, but even with the large number of extra copies sent out to the newspapers in response to their increased orders, requests for still more are constantly coming in.

The public have been so much interested in the fact that no other newspaper has ever given more extra copies of music, and good music at that. Some other papers have printed one piece in their regular pages, or have given one piece separately. The Boston Sunday Journal is giving an entire portfolio of 24 pages devoted entirely to music. Further, it will continue to give the portfolio each week.

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Misses' (14 and 16 years) stylish Navy and Black Serge Tailor-made Suits, Double-breasted, 8 button silk-lined jacket, new flare skirt—to-day's \$18 value—a recent purchase—this sale at \$13.50

Misses' \$20 Eaton suits of Brown, Blue and Gray Cheviot Suitings; skirt and jacket extensively trimmed with black satin—in this sale, \$15

\$6 Brown Dyed Fox Fur Scarfs, trimmed with eight squirrel tails—this sale, \$3.95

W. Skirts, faced goods—
Half-price for and Dress Skirts Honespun, Cheviot Plaids, or any, 39c

Underwear
For Men, Women and Children.
Men's Heavy Fleece Winter Underwear, shirts and drawers—50c garments, 43c
Men's \$1 quality Camel's Hair or Natural Wool Underwear, extra good quality, this sale, 75c

Five Hundred 25c and 50c Cotton Shirt Waists, at 19c
Couple Hundred Flannel-ette Shirt Waists, worth double and treble, this sale, 19c
\$1 and \$1.25 White Cotton Shirt Waists, this sale, 50c

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For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Yesterday, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Deane's and take no other.

Ethel—"How harmonious the color of everything in this church is." Margaret—"Yes, excepting the sexton. Why doesn't he wear stained glasses?"—Harlem Life.

Ware Plan Held Up and Robbed.
Sunday night Alphonse Boreau of Ware, while returning home from a visit with a friend on Aspen street, was held up on the corner of North and Vinton streets and robbed of \$15. As he reached the corner a man jumped out and grabbed him, holding one hand over his mouth, while another man went through his pockets and took his money. They then threw him in the mud and ran away. Mr. Boreau informed the police at once, but they could give no description of the robbers no trace could be found of them.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. Price 25 cents.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Oysters, raw, stewed, fried, at Gaffney's. Happy in the main that snuff's Nugent's Gertrude cigar. Sold by dealers everywhere.

PALMER NEWS.

District Court Yearly Report.

The annual report of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire has been prepared for forwarding to the commissioner of prisons by the clerk, Arthur E. Fitch. The total number of cases for the year ending October 1st was 252, against 161 the year before. The list is: Drunkenness, 100 cases; malicious mischief, 23 cases; contempt, 2; disturbing the peace, 20; assault, 32; non-support, 12; larceny, 14; vagrancy, 1; violation of liquor law, 3; taking team, 3; cruelty to animals, 4; resisting officer, 1; concealing mortgaged property, 2; trespass, 1; statutory offenses, 1; fraud, 1; violation of fish and game law, 1. Two search warrants for stolen goods were issued and in both cases goods were found. Seven search warrants for intoxicating liquors were issued and in five of the places liquors were found.

Palmer Man's Mark in the West.

A former Palmer man who has achieved a name and fame in the West is today L. W. Collins of Minneapolis, Minn., a brother of Mrs. Packard Trumble of Palmer Center. He has been for some time one of the justices of the supreme court, being elected by the Republicans. His term expired this year and he is a candidate for reelection, with a certainty that he will again be chosen, as his popularity is such that no one could be found to run against him on the Democratic ticket, and after nominating two men only to have them decline to stand, the state committee has announced that there will be no candidate in opposition to Judge Collins on the Democratic ticket.

Street Railway Company Wins Suit.

The case of Dwight E. Dickinson of Amherst against the Palmer and Monson Street Railway company for damages received at the Fuller crossing on the Bondville line on the night of October 7 last, was tried in Northampton this week and a verdict rendered for the company. Mr. Dickinson was returning from a vegetable peddling stand on a wagon, and the track in front of an approaching car. The company disclaimed liability at the time and offered to make a settlement with Mr. Dickinson for the damage done his wagon. He declined and brought suit, which hung along until now, when he gets nothing.

House Falls on an Italian.

An Italian employed in the construction of the new dam at Three Rivers had his right leg broken Wednesday afternoon about 2:30 by the caving in of his shanty. The man had been at work all Tuesday night and was sleeping in the shanty when it collapsed. Dr. Miller of Northampton found that he was suffering from a bad fracture, and after caring for him ordered him moved to the city hospital in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith are visiting friends in Sunderland.

Dr. H. E. Skike of Hartford is visiting his parents on State avenue.

Mrs. A. L. Willis of Waban was a guest of Mrs. W. E. Stone yesterday.

Mrs. Michael Doyle is spending the week with her parents in Meriden, Ct.

Miss Katherine Grady has accepted a position in the hat shop at Athol.

Samuel was taken down the river again yesterday by the board of health.

William and Lizzie Gaffney have gone to Woodstock for a visit of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dalton are spending a short vacation with friends in Athol.

Ground was broken Thursday at the electric station for a new boiler room.

Frank Wilcox has taken a position with the Smith-Hamilton company, grocers.

A. P. Facterell of Rochester, N. Y., spent the first of the week at George Warner's.

The Woman's Tuesday club will meet next week with Mrs. W. E. Stone on Squier street.

Miss Nettie Coleman was called to Lynn yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

G. A. Sanford was given full naturalization papers in the district court on Tuesday.

A session of the district court for naturalization will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Villars Dramatic Company, which was booked this week at the opera house, gave a performance Saturday and Sunday nights, the audience was so small Wednesday that they decided not to give another play until Saturday afternoon, when a matinee will be given. "The Black Flag" will be presented Saturday night with an enlarged cast.

The registrars of voters will hold a meeting in the selectmen's room in the memorial building to-morrow from noon until 10 o'clock p. m., which will be the last opportunity to register for the coming election. The assessors will be in session at the same place from 7 to 10 p. m. to give certificates to all who come before them with two witnesses who are voters of the town, and whose names are not on the list of 1900.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve a salad supper in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening, the proceeds to go to the Galveston sufferers. Salads of various kinds will be served, as well as other appetizing viands, which the members of the organization have a well-earned reputation for preparing. This cause is a worthy one, and the supper should be well patronized.

The First Jubilee Singers of Nashville, Tenn., will give a concert in the Congregational church this evening for the benefit of Fisk University. The company has been singing at the meetings of the American Missionary Association in Springfield this week, and were heard by several Palmer people who speak very highly of their artistic ability. The entertainment given is of high order and should be well patronized.

A lad of 12, giving the name of George Edward Bennett, got off the front platform of the first car on the 3:42 p. m. train from Springfield Monday afternoon and was taken in charge and turned over to Mr. Merriam of the overseers of the poor board. The boy said that he lived in Worcester, and his parents were looked up and came from home two or three days ago, and was a stranger to such proceedings.

The annual meeting of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway company was held Wednesday afternoon and these officers elected: President, C. F. Grosvenor; vice president, E. C. Hastings; treasurer, P. H. Hampson; clerk, Andrew Flannery; directors, C. F. Grosvenor, E. C. Hastings, Andrew Flannery, H. E. W. Clark, E. G. Childs, G. C. Flynn, A. W. Paige, F. T. Ley and H. M. Clark. The report of the treasurer was not read, but will be printed and a copy mailed to each stockholder.

The maple trees on North Main street near the Point of Rocks have been trimmed this week, greatly improving the appearance of the street, which is the handsomest in the village in summer. Only one mistake is being made, and that is in not mistaking every other one of the trees, thus insuring to future generations a line of even, handsome trees, as they are now, even with severe trimming, too close for their health.

A campaign flag bearing the names of party leaders has been floating to the breeze for several weeks in direct defiance of the flag law of 1899, which says that it shall be unlawful for any person to display the flag of the United States or of Massachusetts, or any representation thereof, upon which are any words, figures, advertisements or designs. Violations may be punished by a penalty ranging from \$10 to \$100. The attention of the owner of the flag has several times been called to the law, but he says he shall continue to keep it out until after election.

London and continued cries of "Whoa!" on Main street Tuesday noon after noon attracted a crowd in a short time, the excitement being caused by a horse which was attached to an overturned carriage in front of the residence of H. D. Converse at 10 o'clock. Assistance soon arrived and the animal was unhitched and the carriage righted, and it was then attached to the vehicle once more, no special harm being done. The accident was caused by a too quick turn on the part of the driver who was showing off the horse to a prospective purchaser, whose opinion of that particular piece of horseflesh could not have been improved by the turn which affairs took.

Patrick Crimmins was fined \$10 in the district court Monday for drunkenness, and paid. On Tuesday Timothy Conner, said to be Edward Maccham had his case placed on file. Yesterday William Lyons yielded up \$7. John McIntire, the "Irish Post" from Holyoke, with a pocket full of original verses on the blowing up of the Maine, pleaded hard to the paper, but he had been selling his verses, and offered to read a poem to the court, which was declined and John was allowed to go on a promise to leave town. Yesterday Patrick Crimmins was gathered in for drunkenness, and later in the day he bailed out for appearance this morning. He showed up all right, but his condition for sobriety was such that he was put back in the cooler until to-morrow in order to sober off a little. He is on probation for a previous offense.

The Eagle Athletic football team was defeated by the Monson Academy team at the game last Saturday by the score of 10 to 0. The Monson team played a very good game, the work of Nelson and Peleff being especially good. The Palmer team did not play together, the team work being strong. The work of Knowlton and Milligan was quite good, the latter making several good tackles. Hagashi of Monson and Gardner of Palmer engaged in a wrestling match, but both were put out of the game for it; after this the Palmer team played with ten men. The line-up was as follows:

THREE RIVERS.

There was a slight fire in the Palmer Mill yesterday.

Nellie Burke of Belchertown is visiting at F. L. Barton's.

Mrs. Esther Frank has returned from a visit to Providence, R. I.

Mrs. H. E. Shaw returned Saturday from a visit in Worthington.

Daniel Fogarty of Reading has moved to this place, his former home, and accepted a position with D. J. Hartnett & Co.

George Burns, who has been employed as carpenter for the Palmer Mill, has resigned his position and gone to Lawrence.

George C. Buxell of Newbury, a former resident of this village, is spending a few days in town on business connected with the Otis Company.

Tuesday evening the girls of the club room of the Palmer Mill enjoyed a candy pull at the home of one of their number, Miss Nettie J. Trickett.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Olmstead and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geer attended the meeting of the American Missionary Association at Springfield as representatives of Union church.

The Westminster tribe of the Independent Order of Red Men is planning to hold entertainment during the coming winter, and a committee has been chosen for the purpose.

The excavations in preparation for steam heat in the Union church are rapidly advancing. The work has been retarded owing to the difficulty of providing proper drainage. The labor has been gratuitously given by the men and boys of the Sunday school.

Alphonse Dime of Four Corners, who was at work Tuesday hitching a heavy chain to a large stone, was badly cut about the forehead, nose and over the right eye by the slipping of the dogs from the stone. Dr. Miller was called and it was necessary to close several stitches to close the wounds.

Daniel Lane saw a handsome doe and two young deer on his land Tuesday near the Ferrill place on the Palmer road. The two young were feeding upon grass in the pasture and did not seem to be the least frightened at Mr. Lane's approach. He was driving the cows from one lot into another. The doe saw the cows coming toward her and after waiting for them to get within a few feet trotted into the woods leisurely, leaving the two young ones to follow shortly after.

The B. M. I. C. of this place and the E. A. C. of Palmer will play football at this place on the baseball grounds near the Athol station to-morrow. The line-up of the teams will be:

E. A. C. B. M. I. C.

1, Hobbs 1, Dillon

2, Gardner 2, Gardner

3, T. O'Brien 3, T. O'Brien

4, Bouvia 4, Bouvia

5, Miller 5, Miller

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